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Planning your visit to the Show is so easy with technology at your fingertips. The Show website is peppered with practical tools like a Showbag 'wish list' including handy calculator widget to ensure budgets are kept in check. You can also build your own day plan by marking everything you want to experience as 'favourite'. By logging in with Facebook, your Showbag wish list and plan are saved, can be shared with friends and, most importantly, synched to the show mobile app so you won't miss a thing. Visit eastershow.com.au to choose your own adventure or check out the suggested itineraries. Or download The Sydney Royal Easter Show app from the iTunes store or Google Play store. Explore everything to see and do, create a personalised show plan, browse carnival rides and 'wish list' the showbags you don't want to go home without - all from the palm of your hand. An interactive map with in-built GPS will get you where you want to go.

Welcome

Giddy up, it's
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DAVID HURLEY
GOVERNOR
OF NSW

AS PATRON of The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW it is my great pleasure to invite everyone in our community to this year's 197th Sydney Royal Easter Show.

While it has been a difficult year for our rural communities, the Show goes on! Our farmers have seen the worst of conditions, yet look forward to better times ahead.

The Show is our opportunity to acknowledge their hard work and say thank you. As you wander around the Show, take a moment to talk to the breeders and producers. Take your children along to watch the sheep shearing and cow milking, to discover how to get honey from bees, mill grain into flour, wash a chicken and even how to be water-wise.

Let's make the most of this wonderful opportunity to join together and support our agricultural industry.

Linda and I look forward to meeting you at the Show.



ROBERT RYAN
PRESIDENT,
RAS NSW

ON BEHALF of the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS) I'd like to encourage everyone to visit this year's Sydney Royal Easter Show. Although the Show has been held since 1823, it became synonymous with Easter in NSW in 1890 and it is hard to imagine this time of year without a day at the Show.

Exhibitors travel from across Australia to compete for a coveted Sydney Royal Ribbon in areas as diverse as cattle, fleece, woodchop, cake decorating, horse competitions and floral design, and Show visitors come from all over the State to see the competitions, enjoy the entertainment and celebrate our country traditions.

This year we have a terrific mix of brand-new attractions and traditional favourites, but most importantly we have the families from our rural towns who come along to compete and exhibit each year, and I encourage all visitors to talk to them and learn a little more about life on the land.

Sea the parade

Cartoon star SpongeBob SquarePants and his Nickelodeon mates will make a splash with kids



SpongeBob will star in the circus parade.

FOR THE LITTLES

THREE great live events for kids are making their way to the Show this year.

SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS

Are ya ready kids? From the showground's streets through to the Main Arena, the Nickelodeon SpongeBob SquarePants Circus Parade is a celebration of all things SpongeBob. All the way from Bikini Bottom the greatest parade in town is on its way! With four sensational parades every day there are plenty of chances for little Showgoers to see their favourite underwater characters along with their friends from Nickelodeon's Shimmer and Shine, Dora the Explorer, Nella the Princess Knight, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles and everyone's fave — PAW Patrol. Life's a circus, come along and join in the parade!

WHEN: Daily 11am, 1pm, 4pm and 6pm

WHERE: Main Arena concourse, Showground Rd, Grand Pde, Riverina Ave and Monaro St

HELLO KITTY KARAOKE SHOW

Join Hello Kitty and her best friend as they sing and dance to some of their favourite songs. The cutest kitty in town is making her debut at the show and promises to teach you all of her moves.

WHEN: 12.30pm and 3.30pm

WHERE: Little Big Top Amphitheatre

SESAME STREET

Sesame Street has been transported to the Sydney Royal Easter Show. The Sesame friends meet our live host who explains how many ways there are to say "Hello" in Australia. The host gives all the characters a present — the Letter C. Cookie accidentally eats the C, but the audience creates another one for him. The live host explains that a smile and a wave are a good way to say hello, before Sesame Street goes back home!

WHEN: 10.30am and 2.30pm. Meet and greet with Zoe 11.30am and 1.30pm, meet all characters 4.30pm

WHERE: Little Big Top Amphitheatre



ANCIENT ANIMALS



JURASSIC WORLD 2 — THE FALLEN KINGDOM

The Show has always been filled with interesting animals but this is the first time it will bring creatures back from extinction.

Ever wanted to be a palaeontologist? Make your way through a world of animatronic dinosaurs, put on your coat and pick up your dinosaur discovery

tools and unearth a prehistoric world. There will be more than 25 animatronic dinosaurs coming to life to thrill and delight. Kids can also learn how to draw their own Jurassic World Dinosaur. This is one walk on the dino-side you'll never forget.

WHEN: Daily, 10am-6pm

WHERE: The Paddock.



TUCKER BOX

TAKE a seat in The Paddock and enjoy traditional smoked meats, juicy chicken, roast pork and more — all served in a rustic setting.

The Tucker Box is filled with fire pits and smokers with lots of seating and shade. The perfect place for a breather.

WHERE: The Paddock

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Nursery stories and curly tails

Farmyard Nursery is the definitive first Show experience for city kids, writes Patrick Tadros.

For almost 60 years, the Farmyard Nursery has been a symbol of cultural heritage at the Sydney Royal Easter Show, bringing the traditions of the country to the city for generations of Australians.

In the 1960s, there wasn't much on offer for children other than showbags and rides. There were no hands-on agricultural activities to help bridge the growing divide between the experiences of city kids and country kids as agricultural lands made way for brick and tile suburbs.

Then in 1965, the Farmyard Nursery was built thanks to the efforts of two passionate men from the Mudgee region — David White and Pat Birchall — who offered some of their own animals for display, with help from the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

The public loved the animal exhibit showcasing horses, cows, sheep, donkeys,

hens, turkeys, dogs, cats, rats and mice, and it quickly grew, expanding several times into larger venues. It was educational and entertaining, but it also helped to connect children with nature.

In 1966, more animals were introduced — ferrets, pigeons and budgerigars, sows and litters, goats and kids, ducklings, rabbits, guinea pigs and an exhibit of eggs hatching. Increasingly, David and Pat took over responsibility for sourcing animals, and most were found in the Mudgee area.

Today, the Farmyard Nursery is styled as an open-plan indoor paddock, filled with free-range animals welcoming the attention from young and old.

Jenny Hughes, senior education co-ordinator, RAS of NSW, has managed the running of the Farmyard Nursery for seven years, and says safety and biosecurity are a top priority.



Kid on kid feeding time!



Little girls feeding a lamb.

"As the co-ordinator, it's my job to create a rewarding experience for families and the animals," she said.

This involves up to 20 staff employed to 'poop scoop' and keep animal bedding fresh. She's also keen to ensure city kids go home with a better understanding of farm life.

"I see light bulb moments as children figure out the difference between an alpaca and llama or watch a baby chick hatch out of its shell. Some could watch the ducklings go down the water slide for hours while others like to use one of the brushes provided to comb one of the very willing goats."

WHERE: Farmyard Nursery

WHEN: Daily weekdays, 9am-6.30pm.

Weekends and public holidays 9am-6pm

Fluffy love ... holding a duckling is a unique experience for city kids.



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Farmyard fun day

Enter an animal wonderland that will leave you with a smile on your face, writes Patrick Tadros.

There is always an air of excitement and celebration when the best-of-the-best gather in one place to compete at the Sydney Royal Easter Show. From clucking chickens and primped pooches, if it showcases excellence in animals, you will find it at the Show. For showgoers, the competitions offer hours of entertainment and fun to discover around the showgrounds. With close to 30,000 entries each year, you can be guaranteed to find a range of fascinating competitions, exhibitions and events.

LITTLE HANDS ON THE LAND

Little Hands on the Land is the perfect introduction to farming for children aged under 10. Between picking vegetable crops, milking the cows and shearing the sheep, settle in and let your little farmers explore, learn and get their hands dirty before they trade their crops for a treat in the supermarket.

WHEN: Daily, 9am-6.30pm.

DAIRY FARMERS MILKING BARN

The Dairy Farmers Milking Barn is an interactive experience for the whole family. Showgoers can learn about how farmers care for cattle, what the animals eat to stay healthy and how dairy technology has advanced over the past 200 years. Showgoers will also have the opportunity to handmilk some of the gentle, good-natured cows and interact with the farmers.

WHEN: Daily, 10am, 11.30am, 1pm, 3pm and 4.30pm

WHERE: The Dairy Farmers Milking Barn

SHEEP SHEARING

Learn the tricks of the trade while sheep shearers give demonstrations and tell their tall tales every day at the Show. It's important to pay attention as you may be called upon to pick up the shears and try your hand at getting the fleece off clean. The demonstrations are on every day of the Show but don't miss out, because they click their shears and their hands move quick!

WHEN: Daily

WHERE: The Shed

GOAT YOGA

Feel at one with the earth, the sky and some friendly goats! If you've ever wanted to practice simple vinyasas and balance your chakras with a curious goat by your side, this is the class for you. Share your yoga mat with a goat, and remember to say namaste at the end of your free session.

WHEN: 19 April 9.30am-5pm

WHERE: Paddington Pavilion Lawns

WALK WITH ANIMALS

Stroll along the Animal Walk to see winning farm animals, domestic pets and feathered friends. If you want to meet some cows, pigs, goats, sheep, alpacas, dogs, cats, chickens and geese, all you need to do is follow the paw prints!

GOAT COMPETITION

The Sydney Royal Goat Show consists of competition for dairy, boer and angora. The goats compete in their breed classes for the highest accolade, Best in Show. Judges of these competitions are looking for trueness to type and breed, strong breeding lines along with strong yield ability — whether for milk, meat or mohair.

WHEN: Daily



WHERE: Pig & Goat Pavilion

Farmyard fun at the Show.

PIG COMPETITION

The Sydney Royal Pig Show is Australia's best display of pure breed stud pigs, which compete in separate classes and ultimately for Best Pig In Show. The judges always look for trueness to type and breed. In boars, they look for suitability for breeding stock and in sows they judge on ability to carry strong litters.

WHEN: 12-17 April

WHERE: Pig & Goat Pavilion

SHEEP COMPETITION

Consists of fleece, merino and meat and dual purpose breeds. A fascinating aspect of the merino competition is the objective measurement class. In this category, merinos are judged on visual characteristics, fleece type and on their subjective measurements including weight and data collected by scanning the sheep with an ultrasound to determine fat depth and muscle.

WHEN: Daily 9.30am-7pm

WHERE: Sheep Pavilion

PARLOUR OF BIRDS

You'll never guess what goes into preparing chooks for competition as you're about to see some of the country's most pampered poultry during their daily beauty routine. An experienced commentator will talk you through the demonstration which is, quite literally, all for show!

WHEN: Daily, 10am, noon and 2pm

WHERE: Steggles Poultry Pavilion

GOOD LOOKING CHOOKS

While at the Steggles Poultry Pavilion admiring the fine feathers and colourful combs of the Show's award-winning chickens be sure to pay attention to the Show's feature breeds, which this year includes the Rhode Island Red.

This beautiful bird is distinguished by its striking russet-coloured feathers, red eyes and yellow feet, however children might recognise it as Rocky Rhode, the cocky rooster from the animated feature, Chicken Run.

This year, Rhode Island Red breeder Kim George has entered 33 of his girls into the Sydney Royal Poultry Show. Kim has been breeding Rhode Island Reds for 36 years, and has around 100 chickens scratching around his Crookwell property. Rhode Island Reds are very low maintenance, and don't need any of the usual primping or preening, he said.

"They don't really need a wash. All I do is rub a little bit of canola oil on them to brighten the colours and make them look shiny," Kim said.

The secret to a good-looking chook is to give them proper care all year round, he said. "You want to give them the best quality feed you can afford, and make sure their area is kept nice and clean, with regular fresh bedding."

Not just for showing, Rhode Island Reds are productive layers and make a great family pet, thanks to their happy-go-clucky personality.

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Embrace show history

Step back in time and explore some of the Sydney Royal Easter Show's 197-years of events, writes Laura Albulario.

The Sydney Royal Easter Show started as a simple agricultural event, aimed at increasing livestock and sharing farming practices within the colony.

The year was 1823, the venue was at Parramatta, and there wasn't a Paw Patrol show bag, motocross stuntman or rollercoaster in sight. The attractions ramped up over the years that followed, as word spread among farmers, who travelled to the city to showcase their prize-winning livestock, fruit and vegetables, and demonstrate their aptitude in bush skills such as wood chopping, show jumping and ploughing.

It all came to a halt a century ago, though, when an influenza epidemic forced the 1919 show to be cancelled.

Large public gatherings were banned to stem the spread of infection, and many of the showground's buildings were converted into temporary hospitals, while the Royal Hall of Industries served as a morgue. The mood is far brighter nowadays, and the Sydney Royal Easter Show has reached proportions its founders could never have foreseen.

Now Australia's largest annual event, more than 800,000 people are expected to walk through the gates between April 12 to 23,

for a taste of country life. While drones and robots transform farming practices, and sustainability and global food security move up on the agenda, many of the traditional agricultural displays have remained perennial favourites at the Show. Nearly 200 years since the first Show, there is a lot of heritage in this great event and every year the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW celebrates this with a new theme. This year the focus is on the 1870s.

Held at Prince Alfred Park throughout the decade, the Show welcomed new classes in competitions with judges assessing arts and crafts, ornamental plants and shrubs for the first time.

Sydney's first Intercolonial Exhibition, Prince Alfred Park, 1870.



An illustration of the International Exhibition Building, Alfred Square 1870, where the Royal Easter Show was once held.



A team of six clydesdales working a plough in a paddock for the ploughing competition, about 1879.

Commercial exhibitors also came along for the first time, demonstrating and selling wares including kerosene and hair brushes.

This history and the Show's magnificent collection of Perpetual Trophies will be on display at the Heritage Pavilion, daily, and the RAS official carriage, the caleche, will also be there to admire. Some of the other great heritage features include:

THE BATHURST HERITAGE TRADES TRAIL

Marking World Heritage Day on April 18, traditional tradespeople will converge on the lawns of The Amphitheatre to demonstrate skills of yesteryear. See traditional weaving and spinning,

blacksmithing and wheelwrighting in action. Once a prolific trade, wheelwrights are all but extinct in Australia, with only two specialists left nationally, dedicated to crafting and repairing wagon wheels.

AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY

Honouring the Show's 197th year, 197 new Australians will take their pledge and receive their citizenship in the Amphitheatre. The ceremony will open with Aussie-flavoured entertainment and a traditional Welcome to Country, with the public welcome to come along and show their support.

WHEN: April 16, 10.30am

WOOL AUCTION

Witnessing the drama and

excitement of a wool auction is a rare treat for city folk. Wool growers, brokers and buyers will meet in the Wool Pavilion over two action-packed days, with more than 13,000 bales from across NSW and Queensland set to go under the hammer.

WHEN: April 16, 9.30am-3.30pm and April 17, 10.30am-5pm

THE GRAND PARADE

A feature at the Show since 1907, the Grand Parade is a choreographed procession of competition winners, including animals, producers and wood choppers. Watch in quiet appreciation as the four-legged champions are not used to a cheering crowd.

WHEN: April 13, 5.20pm; April 15 and 20 at 4.30pm

The CWA Tea Room and its famous scones are two Show favourites.



THREE STEPS TO SCONE ETIQUETTE

1 Tear, don't cut

One of the most common mistakes people make when eating a scone is to cut them open. "You never cut a scone, especially a hot one, as you'll squash the dough together," Carol Vincent said. It may be counterintuitive but the correct way to eat a scone is with your hands. "Break it open with your fingers, this will ensure the scone keeps the right shape and texture."

2 Don't make a sandwich

"Last year, I saw a couple of young people cut the scone in half, fill it with jam and cream and then sandwich it together," Ms Vincent said. "I wouldn't recommend this, as it causes all the jam and cream to squash out the sides."



3 Jam or cream first

Following on from Britain's great scone debate of 2018, it really doesn't matter whether you put the jam on first or the cream, Ms Vincent said. "Over here, we generally do jam first and then cream, but we really don't care what order you do it, so long as you enjoy it — that's what's important."

Cream of the crop

Sample a scone or get into a pickle at the Country Women's Association Tea Room while helping farmers and their families, writes Erina Starkey.

After a full day on your feet taking in the sights and sounds of the Show, nothing beats a rest break at the CWA Tea Room for freshly baked scones, piping hot tea and some country hospitality.

Keeping order in the tea room requires quite a lot of hands.

Each year about 300 volunteers, mainly Country Women's Association members and their helpers, give up their

holidays to run the kitchen.

"We're there from 6.30am until around 8.30pm, with shifts lasting for around four and half hours," Carol Vincent, chairman of the Show Catering Committee, said.

"Our volunteers come from all over (the state)."

One of the Show's oldest traditions, the CWA Tea Room has been in operation since 1948, and each year it's the same thing on the menu, scones with jam and cream and a pot of tea (or coffee).

"A lot of people tell us they used to go to the tea room with their parents, and now they've got their own kids with them. It's become a family tradition," Ms Vincent said.

It won't matter what time you drop by, scones are baked in batches throughout the day.

"We have a special warming oven, however sometimes they go straight off the trays if we're busy," she said.

Anyone who has made scones before will know that it takes tremendous skill to get them just

right — that is, golden, light and fluffy.

"The trick is using your hands to spread out the dough, rather than a rolling pin, which can knock the air out," Ms Vincent said. "We don't need the recipe, making scones is second nature to us."

Alongside the scones, you can pick up a CWA cookbook or a tea towel, printed with its famous scone recipe or jams, pickles, chutneys and fruit cakes, with all the money raised going to farmers.

CWA Tea Room volunteers come from all over NSW.



Tea Room tally

Total scones sold:
48,690

Total tea bags used:
19,500

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In recent years, the CWA has raised more than \$8 million for farmers and their families for household expenses, medical bills and other costs.



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Big fun for little ones

The Show has plenty of activities to entertain young children, writes Laura Albulario.

A family-friendly attraction since its inception, the Sydney Royal Easter Show has seriously lifted its appeal for the youngest family members this year, with a rollout of hands-on installations and events designed to keep little hands busy. Here are some of the highlights.

RIDE AND PLAY

Tiny tots who don't meet the height restrictions for some of the more adrenaline-inducing rides needn't miss out, with Kids Street designed for pre-schoolers through to under 12s. Adjacent to the main rides area, Kids Street includes a soft play zone and selection of toddler-friendly carnival rides, such as spinning teacups and a merry-go-round. Little ones who have found their balance can test it out on an ice-skating rink, or cool off on the ice slide. There will also be a space for parents to park the pram and sit down with a snack and coffee while they watch the kids run wild.

BECOME A FARMER FOR A DAY

The Little Hands on the Land

activity, in The Paddock area, puts children aged from two to 10 through their paces as a farmer for the day. Working their way through 10 stations, children can get to work in the chook shed and fruit orchard, before going to the farmers' market to trade their produce for farm dollars. Once the hard work is done, they can spend their farm dollars at the last station – the supermarket.

FEED THE ANIMALS

Just beyond the Animal Walk you'll discover the Farmyard Nursery — an indoor paddock home to more than 800 friendly, free-range baby animals. Children are welcome to pat and get up close to ducklings, fawns, piglets, geese and donkeys, buy a cup of food to feed them by hand, and help brush their coats.

ENTER JURASSIC WORLD

Some children might prefer creatures with bigger teeth and a more menacing presence. A Jurassic World 2 — The Fallen Kingdom display is for those who dream of becoming a palaeontologist instead of a farmer, showcasing more

than 25 giant animatronic dinosaurs. Young scientists can put their coat on and pick up some tools to unearth wonders of the prehistoric world in this hands-on activity, within The Paddock.

DANCE IN THE STREET

Some of television's favourite characters will hit the streets at the Show for a cheery carnival parade. Nickelodeon's SpongeBob SquarePants Circus Parade will feature Dora the Explorer, Nella the Princess Knight, the Teenage Mutant Turtles and Paw Patrol dogs, along with the jolly yellow sponge himself. The parade will dance down the Main Arena concourse, Showground Rd, the Grand Pde, Riverena Ave and Monaro St four times daily, at 11am, 1pm, 4pm and 6pm.

WATCH A SHOW

Hello Kitty characters will land at the Little Big Top Amphitheatre along with a Sesame Street show several times each day.



Face-painted carnival fun at the Sydney Royal Easter Show.



LEARN WHERE FOOD COMES FROM

It's never too soon for children to learn that their food doesn't come directly from the supermarket. The Junior Farm Hand and Woolworths Food Farm area are sure to create a lasting impression with activities

designed to simulate some of the work that goes into growing and preparing food. Children can collect eggs in the chook house, climb into a real tractor and mill grain into flour before rolling it into pastry.



Extravaganza delivers big

Day or night there is plenty to keep everyone entertained at the Show this year, writes Patrick Tadros.

When it comes to unique entertainment, the Sydney Royal Easter Show has it all. From traditional favourites, to new events and attractions, the line-up at the 2019 Show will excite both the young and the young-at-heart.

TEAM ISUZU D-MAX PRECISION DRIVING

The D-MAX Precision Driving Team will get your engine revving again when it returns to the Showground Stadium to perform turbocharged, high-octane stunts. This year, Team D-MAX will be behind the wheel of powerful three-litre, turbo diesel, duel-cab utes and

amaze crowds with heart-stopping 180-degree spins, close formation driving and jawdropping two-wheel balancing acts. Do not miss this incredible display of turbo power and precision.

WHEN: Daily, 12.20pm

WHERE: Sydney Showground Stadium

series of exercises where riders use the horse as their 'stage' performing handstands, twirls and even dance moves. All the while a Lunger works the horse in a continuous circle or loop on the arena.

WHEN: Daily, 12.05pm

WHERE: Sydney Showground Stadium

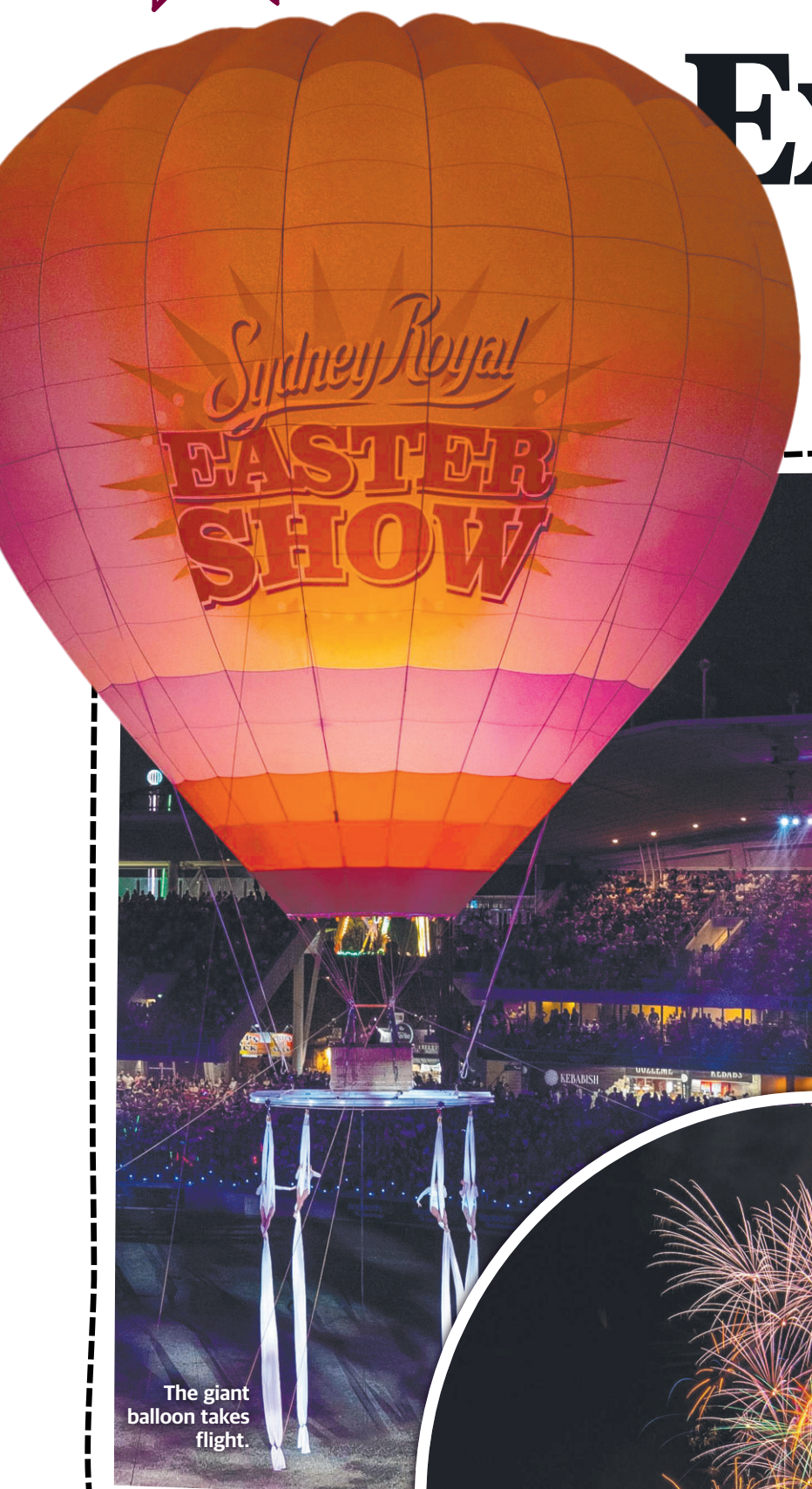
VAULTAIRE

Described as gymnastics on horseback, VaultAire is a

MURRAY WILKINSON AND HIS WORKING DOGS

The giant balloon takes flight.

The fireworks are always spectacular and make a grand finale every night at the Showground.



for all thrills

Be amazed by Murray Wilkinson and his six talented working dogs as they manoeuvre cattle around an obstacle course. Listen carefully as his only communication is a series of whistles.

WHEN: Daily, 12.15pm
WHERE: Sydney Showground Stadium

SHOWTIME FREESTYLE FMX TEAM

If it can be done on a hot set of wheels and there's an element of danger, you will see it when the ShowTime FMX team tear into the Showground Stadium to perform their aerial acrobatics. The two-wheeled stunt Moto X team, recognised as one of the best in the world,

return to the Show with a never-before seen display packed with high-flying action, soaring stunts and rotations.

WHEN: Daily, 12.30pm and 8.40pm
WHERE: Sydney Showground Stadium

WOODCHOPPING AND SAWING CHALLENGE

The swing of the axe and the thundering cracks of wood make the Sydney Royal Woodchopping and Sawing challenge a highlight for many showgoers. Take your seat in the purpose built stadium and watch the chips fly!

WHEN: April 12-22
WHERE: Woodchop Stadium



Inflatable horses at the Sydney Royal Easter Show.

THE LINE-UP AT
THE SHOW WILL
EXCITE BOTH THE
YOUNG AND
YOUNG-AT-HEART



Motorbike freestyle stunt rider in action.



BEST SHOW IN TOWN



Ever wanted to run away and join the circus? The night time entertainment at the Sydney Royal Easter Show has a long history of making showgoers shriek in excitement as daring performers from trapeze artists to talented gymnasts do the impossible while finishing off stunts with style and grace.

Last year's Greatest Easter Show Spectacular, inspired by the film, *The Greatest Showman*, starring Hugh Jackman, spoke volumes of a young boy living on a farm dreaming of a bigger, more spectacular world. Torn between a life on the land and a world of excitement, the boy travels with his mother to the city and his dream becomes a reality.

"We're keeping the same theme this year, but expanding on it," Lynelle Smith, head of entertainment at the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW, said. "We're calling it, The Greatest Easter Show Spectacular — A Million Dreams."

The Show Spectacular doesn't get its name without some jaw-dropping performances. Last year, the majestic **Hot Air Balloon Trapeze** was a beacon as it drew crowds to the Main Arena while transporting the imaginations of all involved.

"The balloon had silk aerialists dangling from each corner of the basket. It was phenomenal — and

Step right up and take a seat for the Greatest Easter Show Spectacular — A Million Dreams!

it's coming back," Ms Smith said.

"We're also bringing back the acrobatics and they'll be performing in a double aerial hoop."

Using the Main Arena as a circus tent, the Greatest Show Spectacular uses every inch of space, not only with a line-up of outstanding performers, but animals too.

The **Extreme Vaulting** team will be on show demonstrating an array of dazzling acrobatic stunts while on horseback. The real skill here is matching the rhythm of the horse to the movements of the rider.

"The inflatable **Glowing Mystical Horses** will also return for a ride, but this time with **Australian Stockmen**," she said. "It's a combination of the mystical

and the real. The **Motorcycle Highwire Trapeze Aerialists** will be speeding alongside some beautiful carousel horses too."

And for the first time in an arena show, never before seen in Australia; the **Largest Sphere of Fear**.

Witness daring stunt motorcyclists defy death as they ride simultaneously inside a six-metre sphere in a heart-stopping and addictive act that will astound all showgoers.

"We've only seen four motorbike riders in the cage, so we're putting six in there," Ms Smith said.

"You won't believe what you're seeing."

Finish your night with a bang as Charlie and the Chocolate Factory the musical presents the **Fireworks Finale**.

This jaw-dropping display of Australia's finest pyrotechnics will take over the sky for a 10-minute program of choreographed eruptions by globally-renowned firework specialists Howard & Sons. The perfect way to end your night under the stars.

It truly is the Greatest Easter Show Spectacular every night at the Sydney Royal Easter Show.

WHEN: Every evening from 7.45pm
WHERE: Sydney Showground Stadium

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Helping hand

The drought has made life tough for many farmers but there are many ways city visitors can support them, writes Laura Albulario.

When a slice of the bush comes to the city for the Show, it's always cause for celebration, but for many of our state's farmers, daily life isn't so festive. The past year has been a challenging one in many corners of rural NSW.

The drought is one of the worst in 100 years, affecting almost 80 per cent of the state.

While enjoying the fresh produce, entertainment and animal attractions that our country cousins bring to town, there's also an opportunity to give a leg-up to those who are struggling, and show them that they're not alone during the tough times.

Here are some of the ways to give back to rural communities.

THANK A FARMER

Visit the show on Monday, April 15, to give farmers an extra boost. For every ticket purchased or ShowLink pass scanned on 'Thank a Farmer Day', \$1 will be donated to the RAS Foundation to go towards a rural or regional project. The RAS aims to raise \$30,000 on the day, and farmers will be on-hand to

chat with visitors about what's involved in producing the food that we eat and enjoy every day. Showgoers can also record video messages of thanks and support for our NSW farmers on the day.

SAVOUR A SAUSAGE

Thousands of sausages, hundreds of kilos of onions and an army of volunteers from across NSW will contribute to the show's second annual Big Bush Barbecue. The grill will be fired up on Orana Pde daily, with volunteers from 16 different show

societies, from the south coast up to the Queensland border, travelling to Sydney to serve up classic sausage sandwiches. Last year's Big Bush Barbecue raised more than \$40,000, which all went back to the volunteers' communities, funding agricultural education programs, community equipment and infrastructure.

BUY AN AG BAG

Once the snacks are devoured and the novelty factor is over, the benefits of the RAS Foundation 'Ag Bag' will continue. All money raised from sale of the \$20 bags, packed with quality goodies, go to regional projects to help communities.



Mitchell, Brodie and Sean Gartner on their drought-affected property, Hillview Station near Parkes.
Picture: Emily Ellis

TIME TO REMEMBER



Along with acknowledging the hard work of our farmers, the Sydney Royal Easter Show also offers a chance to honour those who serve our country.

All current serving Australian Defence Force personnel are invited to attend the show on Saturday, April 13 and will receive free entry when they present their ID card.

Visitors are encouraged to crochet, knit or otherwise craft a poppy in recognition of our servicemen and women, and bring it along to the show.

Choose red to honour soldiers, white for the nurses who help them, or purple for the service animals who have died in wars. Poppies will be displayed at the show, and will then be used in an Anzac Day installation.

A crochet and knit poppy pattern can be found on the Show website: eastershow.com.au

Thank-you notes to farmers.



Here's a sweet treat. Learn all about beekeeping at this year's Show or simply sample some honey, writes Laura Albulario.



Tips and advice for wanna-bees

Keen to join the swarm of Sydneysiders embracing urban beekeeping?

Head to the Bee-Zeebo to discover what it takes to produce honey in your own backyard.

Avid beekeepers from The NSW Apiarists Association will run presentations four times a day throughout the Show, demonstrating the components of a bee hive, from the worker bees converting nectar into honey, to beeswax-sealed honey cells and the queen with her brood.

Honeyland is another component of the display, where you can try and buy unique honey varieties donated by beekeepers from across the state.

Beekeepers will be around to answer questions about the bee world, and chat about what's involved in establishing your own hive. Sydney branch president of the NSW Apiarists Association, Paul Drew, described Sydney backyards as "bee heaven" with the city's weather, gardens and parklands creating ideal bee-keeping conditions.

"Depending on the hive you have, you can get up to 20 kilos of honey at a time, from four harvests a year, in your own backyard," he said.

According to Paul, more Sydneysiders have become aware of the importance of bees for pollination in recent years, particularly as people establish their own vegetable patches, become increasingly aware of environmental matters and mindful of where

their food comes from. The advent of revolutionary Australian invention, The Flow Hive, in 2015, was a major turning-point in getting more bee hives into backyards, simplifying the beekeeping process and providing honey literally on tap.

Between establishing a swarm, harvesting honey, and monitoring the bees for illness, keeping a small hive is reasonably low-maintenance, Mr Drew said. Beginners can buy a hive with a swarm of bees ready to go, or construct their own flat-packed hive and buy a small colony. This usually consists of a queen and about 5000 workers, and can grow to about 50,000 bees over time.

"The bee world is fascinating," he said. "They have their own hierarchy as they progress through the

Beekeeping is becoming increasingly popular in urban areas.

Speak to the experts to find out if your backyard is "bee heaven".

worker phases. Newly hatched bees stay in the brooding area on cleaning duties and feeding young larvae, before moving to where honey is stored, where they might be recruited to gather pollen or nectar. It's quite an amazing feeling looking at the bees and seeing how self-sufficient they are."

Far beyond being humble honey-making machines, bees are among the world's most studied insects and are crucial to a healthy ecosystem. Universities across the globe have dedicated research teams studying bees for insights on everything from navigation to brain function.



FIND YOUR INNER FARMER

A day at the Sydney Royal Easter Show could be the beginning of a lifelong hobby. Join a workshop or demonstration and you may discover an untapped talent waiting to be explored.



FLORISTRY

A bunch of floral-inspired characters, the Flora Kulchas, will bring floristry alive with an educational stage show for children, to be held daily from April 19 to 22. The characters will also host workshops for ages five to 12, helping children create fresh flower masterpieces.

WHEN: Stop by the Flower and Garden Pavilion or check the website for workshop times.

COOKING

Pick up a new tip, taste what's cooking and source some inspiration for your home cooking adventures in the Australian Women's Weekly Theatre Kitchen.

WHEN: Daily, on the hour from 11am to 5pm

WOOL CLASSING

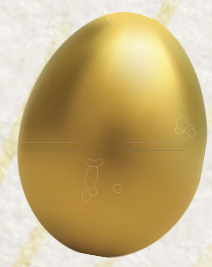
You'll view your winter knits with fresh appreciation after learning about the intricacies of wool-classing. Judges will share their insights on the importance of wool weight, uniformity, length and colour in presentations at the Sheep and Wool Pavilion.

WHEN: April 13-15

DAIRY DEMONSTRATION

Learn how to milk a cow and what's involved in making milk-based dairy products in the Dairy Farmers Milking Barn. A working dairy will also operate, with milking taking place every hour to produce a total of 14,000 litres of milk during the show.

WHEN: Milking Barn presentations daily, 10am, 1130am, 1pm, 3pm and 4.30pm



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Winners' time to shine

Some of the country's finest talents will be on display at this year's Sydney Royal Easter Show. Here are the exhibits that are not to be missed.

THE BUTCHERS' CHALLENGE

Apprentices and young butchers battle it out in a high "steaks" contest. Entrants will be required to dress a carcass and prepare a range of meats, while being judged on their knife skills, cutting skills, creativity and presentation of product. At the grand finale on April 17, two apprentices and two young butchers will be chosen to compete in the World Butchers' Challenge in Sacramento.

WHEN: April 17
WHERE: Cattle Judging Lawn.

SYDNEY ROYAL NATIONAL HONEY COMPETITION

Experience the sweet taste of success at Australia's most prestigious honey competition. Categories include comb, creamed, chunk, liquid and granulated honey, and beeswax products. The 2019 Show will also introduce new native honey classes and, for the first time, judging of honey produced in flow frames.

WHEN: Daily
WHERE: Woolworths Fresh Food Dome

THE GREAT BACKYARD PUMPKIN CHALLENGE

You'll find a bumper crop of pumpkins in all shapes and sizes at this year's Great Backyard Pumpkin Challenge. Don't miss the celebrity look alike category, as well as best dressed pumpkin.

WHERE: Flower and Garden Pavillion

BEST DOG IN SHOW

It's the biggest dog show in the country, and this year the paws are out as the best of each breed compete to take out the

title of top dog.

WHEN: Obedience Show: 4pm, April 12. Breed Conformation Show: 9am-5pm, April 12-21. Best in Show: 3pm, April 22. Agility Competition: 9am, April 23.
WHERE: ADVANCE(TM) Dog Pavilion and Dog Judging Lawn, Shoalhaven St

ALPA YOUNG AUCTIONEERS COMPETITION

To determine who has the gift of the gavel, budding auctioneers will auction off prize-winning Sydney Royal Steer Show stock to high-profile buyers while aiming to get the best price possible for vendors. Prominent industry representatives will judge on clarity, diction, manner, and livestock value knowledge.

WHEN: April 12, noon
WHERE: The Amphitheatre

YOUNG FARMER CHALLENGE

Take in the ultimate test of skills and ability as young farmers showcase their expertise in a series of physical on-farm challenges. Mixed teams of four, aged between 18-35 years, will need to impress the judges with anything thrown at them such as animal handling, fencing, tractor driving, firefighting, first aid and heavy lifting.

WHEN: April 20, 10am-1pm (regional finals), 2pm-5pm (state final)
WHERE: Schmidt Arena

SYDNEY ROYAL ARTS & CRAFT SHOW

Professional craftsmen and hobbyists alike will be inspired by the range of talent on display at Sydney's biggest arts and crafts fair. This year there will be 350 classes on display, covering everything from cake decorating, photography, pottery and

The knives, clippers and whips will be out competing for the top Show prizes, writes Erina Starkey.

Montanna Hewitt, 3, pictured with a giant pumpkin at the Sydney Royal Easter Show.
Picture: Toby Zerna



woodwork, to lesser known arts including bookbinding, blown glass, and sugar art. Upcycling will make its debut in 2019 with three new classes based around reduce, reuse and recycle, as well as a new 'gravity defying cake' class.

WHEN: Daily, 9am-8.30pm
WHERE: Arts & Crafts Pavillion

RODEO

Watch Australia's best cowboys take on the ride of their lives as they compete for some of the biggest rodeo prize money in the country.

WHEN: April 13-20.
Professional Bull Riding Spectacular April 21 and 22, 6.35-7.35pm; **Rodeo Clown Show** April 23, 7.20-7.35pm
WHERE: Sydney Showground Stadium

SYDNEY ROYAL AQUACULTURE COMPETITION

There'll be a great pool of talent at this year's Sydney Royal Aquaculture competition, which will be held live at the Show for the very first time. Visitors can glimpse the Sydney Royal judging process, as they decide the finalists for the Sydney rock oysters and Australian prawns.

WHEN: Judging will take place April 12, with champion announcements on April 17.

WHERE: Woolworths Fresh Food Dome

THE LAND SYDNEY ROYAL SHOWGIRL COMPETITION

Find out which state finalist will be crowned The Land Sydney Royal Showgirl for 2019 and go on to be the ambassador for rural NSW and the Agricultural Show movement.

WHEN: Entrants interviewed onstage on April 14 at 2pm and winner announced at 3.30pm.
WHERE: The Amphitheatre

AWAP R.M. WILLIAMS AUSTRALIAN WHIPCRACKING CHAMPIONSHIPS

From the young whippersnappers in the Pee Wee division to the very best whipcrackers in the world in the Champion divisions, don't miss this display of skill and precision by the country's most talented whipcrackers.

WHEN: April 23, 9am
WHERE: The Woodchop Stadium

CATTLE COMPETITION

The Sydney Royal Cattle Show is considered one of the most prominent and prestigious cattle shows in Australia. The three sections of the Cattle Show

consist of beef, dairy and steers and are each judged on specific criteria.

However, all three sections are looking to award animals based on their structure, yield, presentation, temperament and production. Showgoers can take a walk through the Cattle Pavilion to meet the exhibitors and see more than 30 breeds.

WHEN: April 12-13 (Steer), April 12-16 (Beef), April 19-23 (dairy)
WHERE: Cattle Judging Lawn

Chop to it

Reumer has it this family is a cut above the rest at chopping a block or two, writes Laura Albulario.

The Reumer family, David and Kate with father John, are all top woodchoppers.

With three award-winning axe-swingers in the family, it's fair to describe the Reumers as a cut above the rest.

John Reumer, 51, has competed in wood chopping at every Sydney Royal Easter Show for the past 30 years, and didn't waste any time getting his children David, now 24 and Kate, 22, into the sport.

"David started as soon as he could hold an axe — he was about five, and started competing when he was 10," John said. "Touch wood, we haven't had any accidents."

Daughter Kate won her first event at the show last year, taking out the top gong in a Jack and Jill sawing event, with

John as her partner. "Yes, it was a proud dad moment," John said.

Proving that a family that chops wood together stays together, the Reumers regularly head off on weekend road trips to wood chopping competitions across the state, and practice together several nights a week.

Mum Julie plays support crew, serving as the secretary of the South Coast and Tablelands Axeman's Association.

The family also works together, running a transport company, and the woodchopping trio practice their skill on their hobby farm at Mittagong.

"We have a fireplace at home, so we're definitely all set for winter," John says. "We'll probably ramp it up closer to the Show as well."



John and Kate Reumer compete in the 2018 Jack & Jill sawing event.

David is hoping to build on his already strong competition track-record as a first-division wood chopper in the championship finals this year, while John and Kate are aiming for a repeat of last year's winning effort.

"It does take strength, but technique is really important," John said. "You also need to be in the right frame of mind. I've always enjoyed the challenge."

CRACK ON

For a thrilling spectator experience, and novelty factor to boot, you can't go past traditional bush activities. Look out for these highlights.

WOODCHOPPING

The Royal Easter Show is also known as the 'Wimbledon of Woodchopping', with more than 200 local and international competitors taking to the timber. See the sport's oldest competitor, 84-year-old Arthur Clifford, and grandson Nicholas Direen get into the swing, proving that true skill knows no age limit. Married couple Daniel and Debbie Clissold will take a break from their Tamworth logging company to compete together, and Ashleigh Heath, last year's 275mm Ladies Underhand champion, will be back, alongside fiancé and fellow woodchopper Blake Marsh. Previous world-champion chopper Len Bennett, has handed the axe down to son Simon and grandchildren Curtis and Madison, who will all compete.

WHEN: Events run every 10 minutes from April 12-22

WHIPCRACKING

Experience the heart-stopping sonic boom produced by a whip moving faster than the speed of sound in the action-packed Whip Cracking Championships. Witness the skill and precision of the country's most talented whip-wielding athletes, and enjoy the cuties of the Pee Wee division, where even tiny toddlers get in on the action.

WHEN: April 23 from 9am

SHEARING

Sheep and statuesque alpacas will sport some of the best haircuts in town when Australia's champion shearers take up the clippers. Fleece will fly in The Shed as shearers share stories from the farm and invite audience members to have a go.

WHEN: Daily, 10.30am, noon, 1.30pm, 3pm, 4.30pm and 5.30pm



CHOOK WASHING

Head to the Steggles Poultry Pavilion where the country's most pampered poultry get their annual bath and blow dry. There'll be an experienced commentator on hand to talk you through the action. While there you can watch chickens hatch before your eyes and even hold a fuzzy baby chick. There is a poultry sale and auction on April 12. You need to register at the Poultry Office before taking part.

WHEN: April 13-23, daily at 10am, noon and 2pm

WHERE: Steggles Poultry Pavillion.



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Come & Play

There is so much to see and do every day at the Sydney Royal Easter Show including non-stop entertainment, thousands of animals to meet and 100+ carnival rides and games. **Don't miss these key events:**

FRIDAY, 12 APRIL

From 8am to Midday: Sydney Royal Aquaculture Competition judging

10am to 2pm: Unlimited Carnival Rides ^

12pm: ALPA Young Auctioneers Competition

THURSDAY, 18 APRIL WORLD HERITAGE DAY

All Day: Bathurst Heritage Trades Trail

All Day: Sydney Royal Alpaca Competition Judging (until 23 April)

4.25pm: Sydney Royal Horse Show Polo

SATURDAY, 13 APRIL AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE DAY

All Day: Free Entry For Currently Serving Personnel

10.30am: Agrichats

From 4.30pm: Official Opening & Grand Parade

FRIDAY, 19 APRIL – GOOD FRIDAY

9.30am to 5pm: Goat Yoga

3.20pm: World Championship Tree Felling Final

5.20pm: Sydney Royal Horse Show Tent Pegging

SUNDAY, 14 APRIL

From 2pm: The Land Sydney Royal Showgirl Final and the RAS Rural Achiever Award Presentations

4.40pm: Woodchopping & Sawing Interstate Team Relay Final

SATURDAY, 20 APRIL – EASTER SATURDAY

From 10am: Young Farmer Challenge Regional Finals and State Final

2.55pm: The Manny McCarthy Memorial World Championship Underhand

4.30pm: Grand Parade

MONDAY, 15 APRIL THANK A FARMER DAY

All Day: Sydney Royal Cattle Show Beef Championships

12.15pm: Guide Dogs Demonstration

4.30pm: Grand Parade

SUNDAY, 21 APRIL – EASTER SUNDAY

10am: International Alpaca Shearing Competition

3pm: Best in Show (DINER® Sydney Royal Cat Show)

6.30pm: Professional Bull Riding Spectacular (and 22 April)

TUESDAY, 16 APRIL

From 8am: The RAS/ASC Merino Sheep Young Judges Competition State Final

9.30am to 3.30pm: Wool Auction (and 17 April 10am to 5pm)

From 10am: Australian Citizenship Ceremony

MONDAY, 22 APRIL – EASTER MONDAY

1pm: Canine Hero Awards

From 2.30pm: Best in Show (Advance™ Sydney Royal Dog Show)

4.20pm: First Division 600mm Standing Block Team of Two Butchers Block - Final

WEDNESDAY, 17 APRIL SENIORS' DAY

All Day: Half Price Entry For Seniors

All Day: Butcher's Challenge

6.35pm: Sydney Royal Horse Show Campdrafting World Championship Final

TUESDAY, 23 APRIL KIDS' DAY

All Day: Half Price Entry For Kids

9am to 4pm: 2 for 1 Carnival Rides ^

9am to 5pm: AWAP R.M. Williams Australian Whipcracking Championships



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*On selected tickets only. Online fee applies. Public transport included in the ticket price for Sydney metropolitan lines only. A separate station access fee is payable from airport stations.

^ Offer excludes Slingshot and Kyle & Jackie O's Haunted House.



Just pawsome!

Puppies, kittens, fish and frogs are all on show to suit every kind of pet lover, writes Patrick Tadros.



Kitten offspring of champion chocolate silver classic oriental tabby Bajimbi Sophie Rose. Picture: Toby Zerna

Feathers, fur and scales will be primped, preened and put on show in the Pet Pavilion, with a different competition running every day of the Show.

AVIARY BIRD SHOW

With 400 birds of all varieties exhibited, the Sydney Royal Aviary Bird Show offers classes for parrots, canaries, finches, budgerigars and African lovebirds at the Pet Pavilion.
WHEN: April 15-16
WHERE: Pet Pavilion, Riverina Ave

CAT COMPETITION

One of the most prestigious feline competitions in Australia, cats are judged in breeds, then groups, leading to the ultimate prize of Best In Show. Don't miss out as these purr-fectly preened pets can be seen for only five days in the Pet Pavilion, with Breed Display on April 13 and 14, and the Open Champion Competition from April 19-21. The Best in Show will be named on 21 April.
WHEN: April 13-14, April 19-21
WHERE: Pet Pavilion, Riverina Ave

Puppies are always worth a paw at the Pet Pavilion.



PUPPY COMPETITION

Watch these little guys aged between three and six months of age roam their way around the ring, capturing hearts everywhere they pass. Every afternoon, you will be treated to an adorable display as Best Baby Puppy of the day is awarded their trophy at ADVANCE™ Dog Judging Lawn.
WHEN: April 12-23, afternoons
WHERE: ADVANCE™ Dog Pavilion and Dog Judging Lawn

BEST DOG IN SHOW

Be amazed at the thousands of dogs as a panel of international judges score entries in obedience, conformation, agility and sweepstake competitions. It's also a great opportunity for dog lovers to talk to breeders and discover which breed best suits their lifestyle and needs at the ADVANCE™ Dog Judging Lawn.
Obedience Show: 4pm, April 12. **Conformation Show:** April 12-21. **Best in Show:** 3pm, April 22. **Agility Competition:** April 22
WHEN: Daily 9am-5pm
WHERE: ADVANCE™ Dog Pavilion and Dog Judging Lawn

CANINE HERO AWARDS

Every year, deserving dogs are rewarded and acknowledged in two categories: AAR Service Dog Award; and the AAR Companion Dog Award. Whether they have shown incredible bravery or transformed a life in adversity, the common factor is these remarkable animals and their human companions have enriched lives.
WHEN: April 22, 1pm
WHERE: ADVANCE™ Dog Judging Lawn

SYDNEY ROYAL FROG AND REPTILE SHOW
The Frog & Reptile Show fast



Prize-winning guinea pig.

became an absolute favourite and features non-venomous snakes, lizards and frogs competing for the People's Choice award at the Pet Pavilion. Hope you don't mind meeting new slithering, scaly and sometimes jumpy friends!
WHEN: April 22-23
WHERE: Pet Pavilion, Riverina Ave

WHAT'S UP, RABBIT?

Hop down to the Pet Pavilion, for the Sydney Royal Rabbit Competition where you can meet different breeds and talk to their breeders on their one big day of judging. It's exactly what you hope it will be — rabbits racing each other, in a timed race, over hurdles. You'll be hopping mad if you miss this!
WHEN: April 17
WHERE: Pet Pavilion, Riverina Ave

RATS AND MICE, OH MY

The NSW Fancy Rodent Society brings you the Sydney Royal Rat & Mouse Show at the Pet Pavilion, helping to promote a greater understanding of the acceptance of rodents as pets. Despite being small, they make for great pets!
WHEN: April 12
WHERE: Pet Pavilion, Riverina Ave

CAVY COMPETITION

The perfect opportunity for guinea pig lovers to discover more about the different breeds and learn how to care for your very own at home at the Sydney Royal Cavy Show at the Pet Pavilion.
WHEN: April 18
WHERE: Pet Pavilion, Riverina Ave



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GRANDMA'S KITCHEN & CAROUSEL CAFÉ



\$1.00 OFF

Receive \$1.00 off all Dagwood Dogs from **Grandma's Kitchen & Carousel Café**.
One valid transaction per coupon only.
(Value \$1.00)

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KICK ICE COCKTAILS



FREE SLUSHIE

Purchase a Kick Ice Smoothie from **Kick Ice Cocktails** and receive one free 250ml Kick Ice Slushie.
(Value \$5.00)

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DOUBLE DECKER CAROUSEL



TWO FOR ONE OFFER

Two for the price of one on the **Double Decker Carousel** carnival ride.
(Value \$5.50)

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KIDS STREET



\$5.00 OFF KID STREET WRISTBAND

Purchase a **Kid Street** ride all day wristband for \$20.00.
(Value \$5.00)

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OLLIE & MAX WOMENSWEAR



FREE SCARF

Purchase two scarves from **Ollie & Max Womenswear** for \$30.00 and receive a FREE scarf.
(Value \$15.00)

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BILTONG-TO-GO



\$4.00 OFF AIR-DRIED JERKY

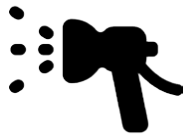
Purchase one or more bags of air-dried jerky at **Biltong-To-Go** and receive \$4.00 off the total price.
(Value \$4.00)

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HOSELINK



\$10.00 OFF

Purchase one Water Wise Starter Kit Special for \$35.00 and get a second set for \$25.00 at **Hoselink**.
(Value \$10.00)

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G FREE DONUTS



FREE DONUT

Purchase one cinnamon gluten free donut and get one FREE from **G Free Donuts**.
(Value \$3.00)

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TEDDY BEAR'S CLINIC



\$1.00 OFF

Receive \$1.00 off Today's Bandaged Bear Pin from The Children's Hospital at Westmead at **Teddy Bear's Clinic**.
(Value \$1.00)

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WORLD'S LONGEST FRIES



\$1.00 OFF

Purchase a serve of the **World's Longest Fries** and receive \$1.00 off.
(Value \$1.00)

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COCOMOTION



DISCOUNTED BAG

Spend \$50.00 on our large range of children's gifts and toys to receive any crossbody or shoulder bag for \$10.00 at **Cocomotion**.
(Value \$30.00)

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MORISH NUTS



\$3.00 OFF

Receive \$3.00 off **Morish Nuts** Premium, Jumbo or Nuts & Nougat bag.
(Value \$3.00)

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ART OF GELATO MICHELANGELO



FREE WATER

FREE 600ml Mt Franklin Water with any purchase of our Royal Sundaes Range from **Art of Gelato Michelangelo**.
(Value \$4.50)

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THE RUSTY GARDEN



\$10.00 OFF

Purchase two rusty Willy Wagtails for \$30.00 at **The Rusty Garden**.
(Value \$10.00)

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DARRELL LEA



BUY ONE GET ONE FREE

Purchase one 150g Nougat Egg and receive an extra one FREE from **Darrell Lea**.
(Value \$7.00)

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VICTORY WELLNESS



BONUS GIFT VOUCHER

Receive a FREE BLC Therapy trial at **Victory Wellness** plus receive a \$100.00 bonus gift with every full BLC Therapy session purchased.
(Value \$100.00)

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GOLDEN AMUSEMENTS



FREE FAIRY FLOSS

Spend \$30.00 or more at **Golden Amusements** and receive a FREE bag of fairy floss.
(Value \$5.00)

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SNACK SHACK



50% DISCOUNT

50% discount on bottled water at the **Snack Shack**.
(Value \$1.00)

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TEA CUPS



TWO FOR ONE OFFER

Two for the price of one on the **Tea Cups** carnival ride.
(Value \$5.50)

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AUSTRALIAN UGG BOOTS & COW HIDES



DISCOUNTED SCUFFS & BABY BOOTS

Receive \$20.00 off Australian Merino Scuffs and \$15.00 off Baby Boots from **Australian Ugg Boots & Cow Hides**.
(Value \$15.00 to \$20.00)

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CHIPS ON A STICK



FREE CHIPS ON A STICK

Purchase two Chips On A Stick from **Chips On A Stick** and receive one FREE Chip On A Stick.
(Value \$7.00)

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SCREAM-FREE™ BRUSH UGLY SWAN



\$10.00 OFF

Purchase any Scream-Free Hair Brush & any Unicorn Hair Towel for \$50.00 at **Scream-Free™ Brush Ugly Swan**.
(Value \$30.00)

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MICK'S BAKERY PIE TRUCK



FREE PETITE SAUSAGE ROLL

Purchase one MickChicken and receive one FREE petite sausage roll at **Mick's Bakery Pie Truck**.
(Value \$2.00)

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CRAZY CARS



SAVE ONE CARNIVAL COUPON

Save one coupon on the **Crazy Car** carnival ride.
(5 carnival coupons instead of 6) One or two persons per car.
(Value \$1.00)

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HOUSE OF GOZLEME



DISCOUNTED FAMILY FEAST

Purchase a Family Gozleme Feast for \$49.00 from the **House of Gozleme**. Includes: 4 Gozleme, 2 bottles of soft drink & 2 large chips.
(Value \$21.00)

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DOTERRA



10% DISCOUNT

Purchase any item from the **Doterra** Natural Wellness and CPTG essential oil range and receive 10% discount.
(Value \$25.00)

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GAYTIME CRUMB SHED



\$2.00 OFF

Purchase any two Gaytime ice creams or two Gaytime Crumb Tins at the **Gaytime Crumb Shed** to receive \$2.00 off.
(Value \$2.00)

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LAQ CONSTRUCTION TOYS - JAPAN



DISCOUNTED MINI KITS

Purchase a themed bundle of four mini kits for \$30.00 from **LaQ Construction Toys - Japan**. Themes include: Dinosaurs, Marine, Insects, Japanese and Vehicles.
(Value \$24.00)

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CLAYRIDGE DONUT PUFF BALLS



BUY ONE GET ONE FREE

Purchase one cup of hot Donut Puff Balls and receive a FREE cup of hot Donut Puff Balls from **Clayridge Donut Puff Balls**.
(Value \$5.00)

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ROYALE PSYCHIC BAG



\$5.00 OFF

Purchase a Royale Psychic Bag and receive \$5.00 off at **Royale Psychic Bag**.
(Value \$5.00)

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LEGEND

- ATM
- Bars
- Bus Terminal
Plaza Terminal: Routes 5A, 5B, 6, 7, 8
P5A Car Park Shuttle
Aquatic Terminal Routes 1A, 1B, 2, 4
P4 Car Park Shuttle
- Chemist
- Customer Service
- Drop Off and Pick Up
Is on Dawn Fraser Ave - from Olympic Blvd to Edwin Flack Ave. There is no parking or waiting.
- Fire Station
- First Aid
- Food Outlet
- Information Booth
- Locker Hire
- Lost Persons
- Parents' Room
- Parking
- Phone Charging Station
- Police
- Prayer Room
- Railway Station
- Reserved Seating
- Seating
- Security
- Smoking Zone
- Stroller and Wheelchair Hire
- Taxi Stand
- Ticket Booth
- Toilets
- Accessible Toilets
- Voucher Redemption
- Water Station
- Day Circus Street Parade
(11am-11.30am, 1pm-1.30pm, 4pm-4.30pm)
- Night Circus Street Parade
(6pm-6.30pm)
- *Alpaca Competition 18-23 April

TRANSPORT TO AND FROM SHOW

For everything you need to know about getting to and from the Show, visit www.transportnsw.info or call 131 500.

PARKING

Guarantee a space by pre-booking your parking ticket at www.sydneyolympicpark.com.au/parking

HELPING HANDS

The Sydney Royal Easter Show Volunteers, proudly supported by 7NEWS, will be at each entry to welcome you to Sydney Showground with a copy of The Daily Telegraph 'Daily Highlights and Map'. The volunteers will also be located around the grounds and at the Information Booth on Showground Road to answer any questions you may have.

LOST PERSONS CENTRE

Located on Grand Parade between the Flower & Garden Pavilion and the Arts & Crafts Pavilion, the Lost Persons Centre is open from 9.30am until 9.30pm every day of the Show.

MOBILE PHONE RECHARGE STATIONS

For a small fee you can recharge at these locations:

- Customer Service Centre, Showground Road outside the Flower & Garden Pavilion
- Lost Persons Centre, Grand Parade between the Flower & Garden Pavilion and the Arts & Crafts Pavilion
- Members' Stand, Sydney Showground Stadium

STROLLER AND WHEELCHAIR HIRE

Strollers, wheelchairs and motorised scooters will be available for hire from Independent Living Specialists, located on Olympic Boulevard just inside the main entry. They can be pre-ordered by visiting eastershow.com.au/facilities

LOCKER HIRE

Approximately 1300 lockers are placed around Sydney Showground for your convenience.

CARNIVAL VOUCHER REDEMPTION

Have you pre-purchased carnival coupons? Bring your voucher to one of the voucher redemption coupon booths located in the Coca-Cola and Kids Carnivals.

WATER STATIONS

Stay hydrated as you explore your way around the Show. Look out for the five windmills and many bubblers where you can access free water.

DOWNLOAD OFFICIAL APP

Up to the minute information on what to do, plus will help navigate around the grounds. Turn on Bluetooth to receive special offers.

GET IT ON Google Play

Download on the App Store

WIFI ZONES

WIFI available through Woolworths Fresh Food Dome, Home & Lifestyle Pavilion, Flower & Garden Pavilion, Pet Pavilion, Showbag Pavilion, Arts & Crafts Pavilion, Fashion & Style Pavilion and Sydney Showground Stadium.

READY, SET, SHOW!

SHOW HOURS

Opening times: Gates and Pavilions 9am (except Easter Long Weekend 8.30am)
Evening Entertainment 6:30pm

Closing times: Agricultural Pavilions 6pm
Commercial Pavilions 8:30pm
Showbag Pavilion 9:30pm
Coca-Cola Carnival until late

Customer Service: Showground Rd (J9)

SHARE YOUR #MYEASTERSHOW

Here's some food for

No matter your dining needs, be it a burger or something completely new, the Show's food vendors have you covered, writes Erina Starkey.

Welcome to the freak show of the food world. This year the novelty value has been dialled up to 11, with an astonishing array of eats that need to be seen to be believed.

HAWAIIAN PIZZA-ON-A-STICK

Following on from last year's cheesecake-on-a-stick comes Hawaiian pizza-on-a-stick, a clever creation which has ham, cheese and pineapple stuffed into pizza dough and skewered.

BURGER PIES

If you can't decide between a burger or pie, why not try both rolled into one. The new frankenfood was invented by Sydney Royal Fine Food Show champion Michael

DiSalvatore from Mick's Bakery. The Big Mick features beef patties, cheese and pickles stuffed into a puff pastry case. This year, Michael will also be selling corned beef and sauerkraut Reuben pies, ring-shaped doughnut pies and frankfurt-filled hot dog pies.

FOOT-LONG FRIES

Want some of the world's longest fries with that? Each never-ending fry comes with a choice of 20 different salts and loaded toppings, from chilli con carne, to cheese and bacon, guacamole and carbonara.

NITRO ICE CREAMS

Forget Mr Whippy, Melbourne-based artisan ice-creamery 196° Below will be bringing its famous nitro truck to The Edge Food Truck Feedlot. Flavours include exploding raspberry, gaytime,



Royale sundaes, stacked with goodies galore from Art of Gelato Michelangelo.

chocolate brownie and an Oreo smash, which can be topped with fairy floss, or a Star Wars or Totoro-themed chocolate decoration.

COFFEE IN A CONE

Alongside its famous coffee cones, Pull'n Shots will be whipping up red velvet lattes topped with strawberry fairy floss in a chocolate-coated cone.

UNICORN BUNS

Hot cross buns have been given a multi-coloured makeover, with the traditional fruit and spice swapped out for white chocolate flavour and crazy rainbow colours.

KILLER COFFEES

Killer Coffee will be brewing up trouble again this year with its industrial strength,

death-defying coffee blends. Each cup of Killer Coffee has six times the regular amount of caffeine to help you power through the Show and tick everything off your list.

ROYAL SUNDAES

We've got the inside scoop on the Show's best gelato. This year, Art of Gelato Michelangelo will be making three Royale sundaes,

stacked with artisan gelato, chocolate fudge sauce and whipped cream, then decorated with syringes, mini cones, wafers, cookies and marshmallows.

LASAGNE CUBES

You won't have to worry about getting bolognese on your shirt with these snackable, deep-fried lasagne cubes made by Inbocca.



SETTLE IN AT THE STABLES



If you feel like you could eat a horse, head to The Stables, the Show's premium food and wine destination. Once home to the Show's clydesdale horses, the impressive A-frame building has been redone to include leather Chesterfield lounges, twinkling fairy lights and an impressive range of pop-up eateries, food stalls, bars and more.

For a tasty snack, track down Balls by Jimmy Licks which will be serving up its

signature blow-torched meatball subs, while "cheffy" burger joint, Burger Head will be flipping out fine-dining meat stacks, dripping with pickles, bacon and American cheese on a glazed-milk bun.

Upstairs, The Loft Restaurant will showcase Sydney Royal medal-winning produce while The Loft Bar will pour out champion beers and wine. Drop by the Sydney Royal Beer and Wine Bar where you can taste the ShowStopper

Australian Pale Ale, a collaboration between the RAS and local brewer Modus Operandi, as well as a range of beers and wines.

You won't have to eat on your feet either, with the venue containing a centralised dining area equipped with timber topped tables and bentwood chairs.

WHEN: Daily from 10am-9pm
WHERE: Hawkesbury St



Burger Head burger.



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Ham, cheese and pineapple stuffed into dough with Hawaiian pizza on a stick.



DELICIOUS

Death-defying coffee blends from Killer Coffee.



Red velvet lattes topped with strawberry fairy floss. Coffee in a cone from Pull'n Shots.



Burger pie from Mick's Bakery.



MEALS ON WHEELS

A truckload of eateries will be pulling into The Edge Food Truck Feedlot this year, with options for all appetites. The line-up includes Greek Street Food Truck, the Hellenic home of the chicken, lamb and falafel souvlaki with oregano and feta crumbled chips on the side.

Another great pit stop is The Hardstyle Kitchen which will be serving up helpings of smoked American barbecue. Cooked low and slow, the selection will include pulled pork, wood-smoked brisket, beef ribs and chicken wings, lathered in house made barbecue sauce with pickles, fries and red cabbage slaw.

If you feel like shifting gears, Birdman Food Truck will bring hot and spicy KFC – Korean fried chicken – to the masses. Choose from chicken wings, drumettes and tenders, drizzled with gochujang or a kimchi barbecue sauce. Other options include nitro ice-creamy 196° Below, Mexican streetfood truck Mr Tortillas and Pull'n Shots coffee.

WHEN: Daily from 10am-9pm
WHERE: Hawkesbury St, opposite The Stables

196° Below at The Edge Food Truck Feedlot.



Rides that will leave you SCREAMING

Head to the carnival zone for the time of your life. With more than 100 rides and games, you can choose your own adrenaline level.

The Show's carnival zone has something for everyone, from the majestic ferris wheel to the scariest, fastest and biggest rides of all. And we've rated them on our scare-o-meter!

For the most exhilarating rides head to the Coca-Cola Carnival for fast and furious thrills on the Crazy Spinning Coaster and Extreme. For a more chilled ride, head to the Kids' Carnival and family attractions Race O Rama, the Enchanted

Circus and the Fiesta Balloon Ferris Wheel.

SKYMASTER WHEEL

Want to take in the view from the top? Let this big wheel take you to the heights of Sydney Showgrounds for a top vista.

COUPONS: 7

SCARE-O-METER: 1/3

CRAZY SPINNING COASTER

All the thrills of a traditional roller coaster with an added twist. The locking system allows the car to spin around, which ramps up the excitement — and the screams — to fever pitch.

COUPONS: 7

SCARE-O-METER: 2/3

EXTREME

Get ready, strap yourselves in and prepare to be turned inside out, upside down and twirled around as you spin through the air during this adrenaline-charged experience.

COUPONS: 7

SCARE-O-METER: 2/3

ROCK STAR

With a lighting display as dazzling as the Las Vegas Strip, this giant swinging guitar arm sways from side to side as it builds momentum to complete a full 360° circle.

COUPONS: 7

SCARE-O-METER: 3/3

POWER SURGE

It's totally insane! Strap yourself in for an explosive session of backflips, spins, turns and twists.

COUPONS: 7

SCARE-O-METER: 3/3

HAUNTED HOTEL

You can check in, but you might not be quite the same when you check out. Test yourself for the fear factor with a trip through the scariest hotel in the country.

COUPONS: 7

SCARE-O-METER: 2/3

XXXL

Pulling 6.5Gs, which is fighter-pilot stuff, this turbocharged ride twists upside down and inside out at lightning speed.

COUPONS: 10

SCARE-O-METER: 3/3

SKY FLYER

The Sky Flyer will lift you 35 metres into the air and spin around for a dizzyingly good time. You will also get unbeatable views of the showgrounds.

COUPONS: 7

SCARE-O-METER: 1/3

MEGA DROP

It's the ultimate adrenaline rush. A terrifying free fall with extra thrust to enhance the effect of gravity, and a rapid deceleration — in 1.8 seconds.

COUPONS: 7

SCARE-O-METER: 3/3

FREAK OUT

A thrilling ride experience with a multitude of smooth swinging and rotating movements.

COUPONS: 8

SCARE-O-METER: 2/3

SPEED 2

Exactly as its name says. Fast, furious and guaranteed to mess up your hair. Feel the adrenaline surge as this ride lifts you off on a thrilling 100km/h, 3.6G adventure.

COUPONS: 15

SCARE-O-METER: 3/3

SPACE ROLLER

It spins, it whirls, it whips you in all directions with no respect for gravity.

COUPONS: 7

SCARE-O-METER: 3/3

NO LIMIT

Spinning on the end of a huge and power-packed arm, this ride cranks up the thrills to deliver 5Gs of pulling power.

COUPONS: 15

SCARE-O-METER: 3/3

ALIEN ABDUCTION

Take a ride out of this world. Experience 4Gs of centrifugal force as the spinning starship rotates at 24rpm in less than 20 seconds.

COUPONS: 6

SCARE-O-METER: 2/3

ZIPPER

It might look meek and mild but the Zipper is a ripper, pure, untamed, mechanical chaos! One of the original Xtreme rides, and still one of the best.

COUPONS: 7

SCARE-O-METER: 3/3

CLIFF HANGER

Hang face down and suspended and assume the Superman position while the Cliff Hanger tilts and twists you around, creating the incredible sensation of flying.

COUPONS: 6

SCARE-O-METER: 2/3

SLING SHOT

Strap in tight before you are fired into the clear blue sky above — 70 metres in one second, zero to 160km/h in the scariest 1.5 seconds of your life!

Having a wild time on one of the Show's rides.
Picture: David Swift

PRICE: \$30
SCARE-O-METER: 3/3

THE WAVE SWINGER

Prepare for lift off! This ride whisks you off your feet and up, up and away in the smoothest of soaring sensations.

COUPONS: 6
SCARE-O-METER: 1/3

CRAZY CARS

The latest and greatest from the world of European dodgems with the biggest track, the most cars, eight thousand throbbing LED lights and a red-hot sound system pumping out the best of beats.

COUPONS: 6
SCARE-O-METER: 1/3

PSYCHEDELIC

A shiny new mirror maze with one million LED lights, floor to ceiling mirrors and groovy tunes. Yeah baby!

COUPONS: 7
SCARE-O-METER: 1/3

9-D CINEMA

Experience rain, snow, lightning, wind and more in this new ride which has never been seen in Australia. Become part of the movie and join in the action with special effects including vibrating seats and leg ticklers.

COUPONS: 8
SCARE-O-METER: 2/3

PIRATES REVENGE

For heart-stopping, rollercoaster thrills combined with wet and wild fun, you can't go past this one.

COUPONS: 8
SCARE-O-METER: 1/3

ROCK N ROLL

Climb aboard a majestic Chevy, sit back and cruise while the

biggest jukebox pumps out blasts from the past.

COUPONS: 7
SCARE-O-METER: 1/3

XSCREAM SOUNDWAVE

Prepare to be turned inside out, upside down and twirled around as you spin through the air during this adrenaline-charged experience.

COUPONS: 7
SCARE-O-METER: 3/3

NITRO COASTER

More than 350 metres of exhilarating track, two 11-metre drops and a gravity defying giant loop plus a vortex and zigzag all protected by a high-class safety system.

COUPONS: 8
SCARE-O-METER: 3/3

THE BEAST

Swing 45 metres into the air on the giant pendulum alongside 19 other thrillseekers.

COUPONS: 15
SCARE-O-METER: 3/3

SPOOK

Only the bravest victims will

be willing to take on the twists, turns and drops within this two-storey castle of doom which features the latest special FX, trained actors and animatronics.

COUPONS: 7
SCARE-O-METER: 2/3

AVENGER

Featuring a giant gondola mounted to two independently revolving arms, 20 riders somersault through a hair-raising number of spins and twists

COUPONS: 8
SCARE-O-METER: 3/3

BREAK DANCE

Hop around and hold on tight for an experience full of colour, thumping music and thrills. This ride will have you whipping, doing the nae nae and bop bop as you hold on tight.

COUPONS: 6
SCARE-O-METER: 2/3



Find Inspiration for your Easter Feast

with a **FREE** seafood cooking demo every day at the Show

Join the experts from Australia's Home of Seafood, Sydney Fish Market, at **1pm daily for FREE cooking demonstrations and seafood information sessions in the Australian Women's Weekly Theatre Kitchen.**

Busy bunnies who miss us at the Show can find plenty of mouth-watering seafood tips, tricks and recipes at www.sydneyfishmarket.com.au

Get inspired then hop on in to the Market for a visit. Open throughout Easter with **extended trading hours on Good Friday from 5am to 5pm.**

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Everybody loves a freebie!

Counting your pennies? Well, there's lots of free attractions at this year's Show

Of all the year's events, the Sydney Royal Easter Show is definitely a favourite.

There are plenty of ways to indulge yourself but there are also many freebies on offer.

Whether you're sampling a sweet treat or watching motorbikes fly, the Show's got all kinds of attractions to ensure that you get the best value from your ticket.

HERE ARE 40 FREEBIES TO KEEP YOU BUSY:

1 Make new friends with the baby animals in the Farmyard Nursery.

2 Watch a cow being milked in the Dairy Farmers Milking Barn.

Feed the animals in the Farmyard Nursery. Picture: Jay McAlister



3 Watch the sheep shearing in The Shed.

4 See a circus parade as it winds around the showgrounds.

5 Watch the dog judging on the ADVANCE Dog Judging Lawn.

6 Meet some sheep and watch the judging in the Sheep Pavilion.

7 Discover how to make honey from bees at the Bee-Zeebo honey display.

8 Marvel at the cakes on display in the Arts & Crafts Pavilion.

9 Enjoy the artworks in the Arts & Crafts Pavilion.

10 See the giant pumpkins in the Flower & Garden Pavilion.

11 Visit the Farm of the Future in Orana Pde.

12 Dance with the Sesame Street characters at the Little Big Top Amphitheatre.

13 Say g'day to Hello Kitty in the Little Big Top Amphitheatre.

14 Feel some fleece in the Sheep Pavilion.

15 See horses jump in Sydney Showground Stadium.

16 Walk an alpaca at Little Hands on the Land.

17 Take a seat for the woodchopping competition in the Woodchop Stadium.

18 Admire the freshest fruit at the District Exhibits in the Woolworths Fresh Food Dome.

19 Meet the Moto X stars on the concourse of the Sydney Showground Stadium.

20 Become a bio security warrior inside the Woolworths Food Farm.

21 Make a hotel for bees at the Flower & Garden Pavilion.

22 Get the kids cooking with eggs at the



See the circus parade as it winds around the showgrounds.

Woolworths Food Farm.

23 See if the stone stockman moves inside the front entrance of the Show.

24 Sample some favourites in the Woolworths Fresh Food Dome.

25 Keep an eye on the dinosaurs at Jurassic World 2 The Fallen Kingdom.

26 Step back in time in the Heritage Pavilion.

27 Get your fingerprints taken at the Police stand.

28 Watch delicious meat pies being made at the Woolworths Food Farm.

29 Watch chicks hatching in the Steggle's Poultry Pavilion.

THE SHOW'S GOT ALL KINDS OF ATTRACTIONS TO KEEP YOU ENTERTAINED

30 Watch cows being judged on the Cattle Lawns.

31 See a motorbike trapeze in the evening at Sydney Showground Stadium

32 Talk to a cow in the Cattle Pavilion.

33 Dig up carrots at Little Hands on the Land.

34 Snap a selfie with an alpaca by the front entrance to the Show.

35 Watch a chook being washed in the Steggle's Poultry Pavilion.

36 Have a gander at a goose in the Steggle's Poultry Pavilion.

37 Listen to live music at the Woodchop Bar.

38 Enjoy the fireworks spectacular at Sydney Showground Stadium each night.

39 Enjoy a fashion parade in the Fashion & Style Pavilion.

40 See cowboys on horseback in the Schmidt Arena.

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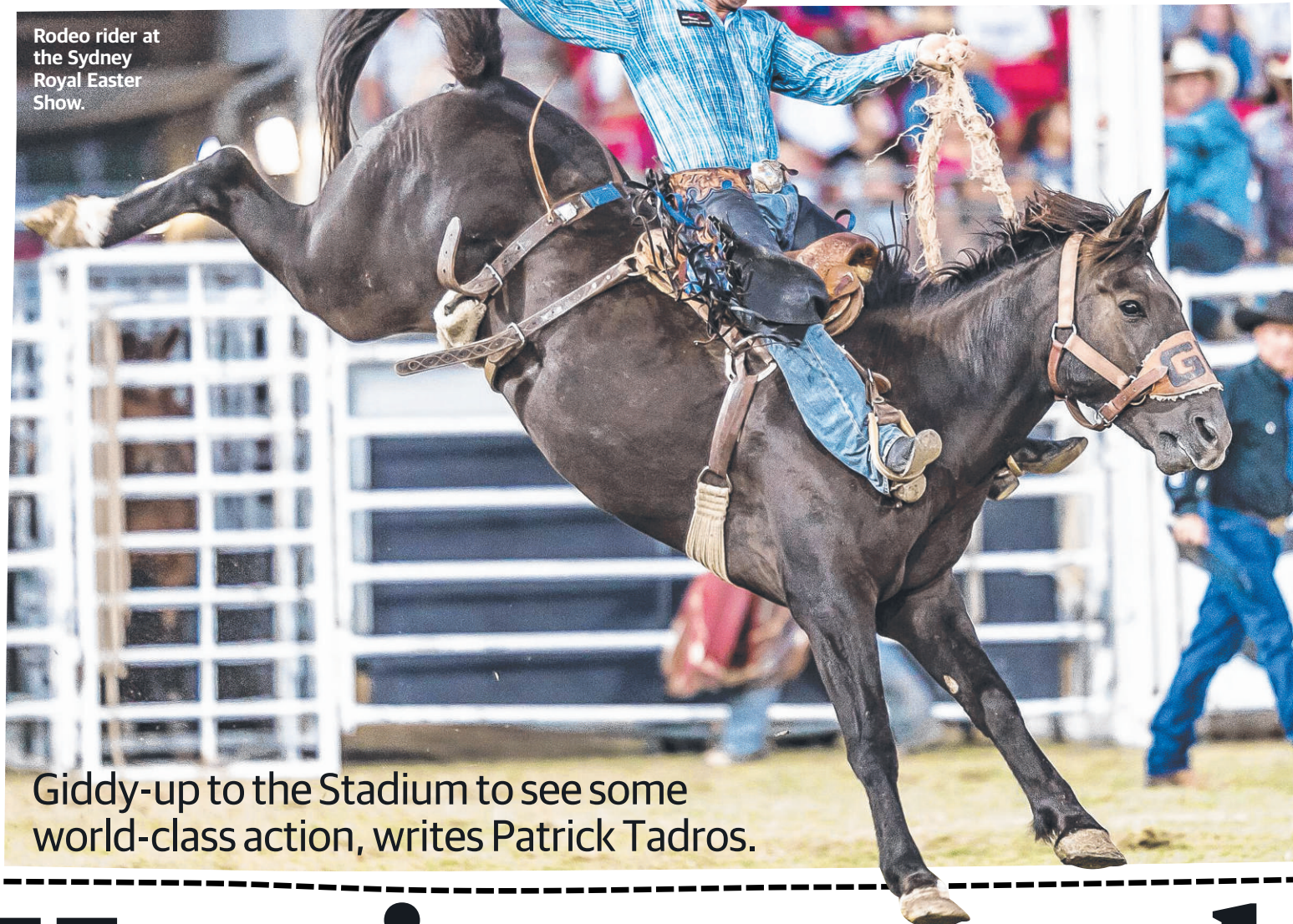


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Rodeo rider at the Sydney Royal Easter Show.



Giddy-up to the Stadium to see some world-class action, writes Patrick Tadros.

Horsing around

The array of horse competitions is stunning with more than 900 classes on Show each year. From breeds, hacks, showjumping, rodeo, polo,

tentpegging, team penning, campdraft and vaulting, these competitions are among the most exciting events staged at the Show and attract large crowds each year. With more than 5000 entries received this year, showgoers will be spoiled for choice.

SHOWJUMPING

Don't miss the action when some of the most-skilled riders across the country compete.

WITH MORE THAN 5000 ENTRIES ... SHOWGOERS WILL BE SPOILED

The 20 best performing horses will compete against the clock over fences from 1.5m to 1.6m.

WHEN: Daily, various times
WHERE: Sydney Showground Stadium

POLO

This event offers a unique opportunity to see some of the world's best teams battle it out in a game that promises to be fast and competitive. The chukkas promise to be thrilling.

WHEN: April 18 4.25pm, April 19, 4.25pm, April 23, 6.35pm
WHERE: Sydney Showground Stadium

RODEO

Watch the country's best steer wrestlers, bull, bronc and bareback riders. See all the action as the fearless men of

Australian Rodeo compete in the Federation Challenge, plus two days of bull riding.

WHEN: Daily
WHERE: Sydney Showground Stadium

PONY CLUB

Members under 17 will compete in pairs, teams and classes as well as showjumping and sporting. They are judged on riding ability, manners and paces of the horse, turnout, teamwork and accuracy.

WHEN: April 23, 8.55am-5.20pm
WHERE: Sydney Showground Stadium & Schmidt Arena

VAULTING

Also known as gymnastics on horseback, competitors perform compulsory moves

while being judged on ability and artistic interpretation. Costumes, music and the artistic wonder make this a must-see horse competition.

WHEN: April 18, 2pm-4.20pm & April 19 9am-11.30am
WHERE: Schmidt Arena

BREEDS AND HACKS

Includes a variety of breeds from miniature ponies to shire horses and clydesdales. Horses are judged on breed standards, conformation, movement and manners while judges also consider the rider on position, presentation and effectiveness of aids. There will be something to see every day of the Show, with these classes filling the main arena.

WHEN: April 12-23
WHERE: Sydney Showground Stadium

THE RIDE OF HER LIFE

Champion equestrian Rebecca Farrow has been passionate about horse riding since she was a young girl and is thrilled to be entered into this year's Show.

"I've been competing at the Show since I was 11 years old ... it runs in my blood as my mum was a horse rider," she said.

"Every time I hear (the song) Rock With You, I remember galloping around the training area with my pony.

"It was my happy place and I never grew out of it."

Ms Farrow and her magnificent horse Stage Presence won Champion Lady Rider last year and Champion Hack in 2017, and in doing so she became the first rider in 41 years to win both titles.

This was last achieved by Helen Crowley who achieved the feat in 1976.

"To become the first rider in 41 years definitely makes the win even more special."

Stage Presence (whose stable name is Percy) first sprung to her attention in 2014.

"I first spotted him during his novice class (at the Sydney Show) and I thought, that's a horse I could do something with. I'm always drawn to tall horses and he was a big, leggy thoroughbred and well put together."

Ms Farrow said she looks forward to the Royal Easter Show. "It's my favourite show in the country," she said.

"The food pavilions facilities are fantastic. It's really got it all."



Rebecca Farrow. Picture: Julie Wilson Equestrian Photography



With their lustrous fleeces and very cute faces, alpacas are a must-see, says Laura Albulario.

Packing some real fun



Nateisha leads alpaca Gin and Tonic at the Royal Easter Show.
Picture: Richard Dobson

In the three decades since the first alpaca padded onto Australian soil, the woolly mammal has become a prized national export.

"The farmers who first brought alpacas into the country were rural pioneers with an appetite for risk," Australian Alpaca Association CEO, Amanda Olthof, said.

This risk paid off and today, Australian-bred alpaca bloodlines are highly sought-after

internationally. There are more than 1200 registered alpaca breeders across Australia, with 50,000 registered animals within their flocks.

Prized for their fine, lustrous fleece, alpacas are increasingly being recognised as a protein source, with extremely lean meat and soft padded feet minimising their impact on pastures. "Alpacas are also being used by other livestock farmers as herd protectors against foxes for

sheep, goats, poultry and pigs," Amanda said.

If international health and wellbeing trends are anything to go by, get set to see alpaca yoga classes popping up in Sydney's outskirts, too, with the docile creatures touted for their calming influence.

A particularly novel sight for city folk, alpacas are a favourite attraction at the Sydney Royal Easter Show. Here are some of the main events.

SYDNEY ROYAL ALPACA AND FLEECE COMPETITION

Prized breeds will be paraded in the Munroe Pavilion, with their fleece judged for its fineness, colour and weight to determine the Supreme Champion.

WHEN: April 18-23

ALPACA PROMENADE

Take an alpaca for a walk with the help of an experienced handler in a hands-on experience open to

showgoers young and old.
WHEN: Several session times daily, April 12-18 in The Paddock; April 19-23 in The Cattle and Alpaca Pavilion.

SHEARING COMPETITION

Fleece will fly in the Cattle and Alpaca Pavilion as shearers showcase their prowess with the clippers against some of the world's best alpaca shearers.

WHEN: April 19-23



WHAT THE HEPH?



Hephner the Alpaca prefers his own fleece to satin smoking jackets, but does share some common ground with his Playboy namesake. Along with being popular among the 'hembras', or female alpacas, the four-year-old stud has his own Instagram account, enjoys lazing around the house and turns heads as a VIP guest at various events. He charms senior citizens during regular nursing home visits, was recently hired out as a wedding ring bearer, and is preparing to strut his stuff in the alpaca contest at the Sydney Royal Easter Show.

"He'll take whatever photo

opportunities he can get, he loves to pose," his minder, Laura Fletcher, said.

Heph is a top attraction at Fletchers Ark, an alpaca stud and farmyard experience at Goulburn, where Laura, 20, works alongside her parents and siblings.

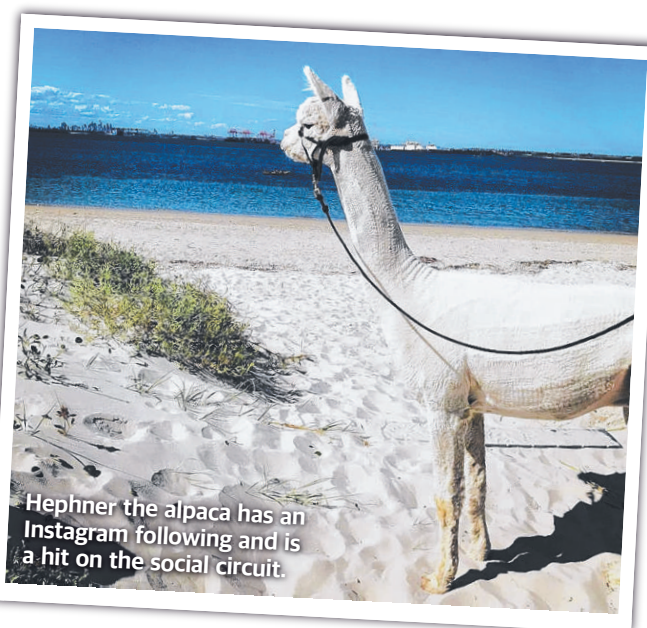
The family have other competitive hopes for this year's Show. Laura made her debut last year as the show's only female alpaca shearer, and will return this year to try and top her second-place ranking in the Young Gun shearer competition.

Meanwhile, her 14-year-old sister, Hannah, and dad Robert, will showcase a

different kind of farmyard friend in the shetland pony competition.

Along with helping on the family farm, Laura hires out her alpaca shearing services to nearby farms, is studying to be a secondary teacher, and is a full-time swim instructor.

"When I meet people and tell them I'm an alpaca shearer, some are shocked — it's not something you hear that often," she said. "I don't think many people are familiar with the animals and what they're used for, they think they spit and kick, but when we take Hephner out, people love him. He's pretty quiet and well-behaved."



Hephner the alpaca has an Instagram following and is a hit on the social circuit.

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WHAT'S ON

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UPCOMING EVENTS

2019 AFL Premiership

Round 3 – 6th April 2019
GWS Giants v Richmond Tigers
afl.com.au

Sydney Royal Easter Show

12th – 23rd April 2019
eastershow.com.au

Meatstock – The Music and Barbecue Festival 2019

4th – 5th May 2019
meatstock.com.au

ATSA Independent Living Expo

8th – 9th May 2019
atsaindependentlivingexpo.com.au

Pregnancy Babies and Children's Expo

17th – 19th May 2019
pbcepo.com.au

2019 AFL Premiership

Round 9 – 19th May 201
GWS Giants v Carlton Blues

Round 11 – 1st June 2019
GWS Giants v Gold Coast Suns
afl.com.au

GABS – Beer, Cider & Food Festival

1st June 2019
gabsfestival.com

World Travel Expo - Showcasing the Americas

2nd June 2019
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21st – 23rd June 2019
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westernsydneycareerexpo.com.au

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9th – 12th July 2019
hillsong.com/conference/sydney/youngandfree

2019 AFL Premiership

Round 16 – 7th July 2019
GWS Giants v Brisbane Lions

Round 18 – 20th July 2019
GWS Giants v Collingwood Magpies

Round 20 – 3rd August 2019
GWS Giants vs Sydney Swans

Round 22 – 18th August 2019
GWS Giants vs Western Bulldogs
afl.com.au



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Dog Lovers Show Sydney

3rd – 4th August 2019
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18th August 2019
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Districts' diorama

Drought-stricken regions have pulled out all stops to bring their produce to the city

The larger-than-life edible dioramas known as the District Exhibits will be particularly impressive this year, not just for their creativity, but also their ingenuity, with all five competing regions having been affected by the drought.

"The district exhibits have been profoundly impacted by the drought, so much so that Central NSW will not be taking part in the competition, however they will still put on a display," Bernadette Alcorn, the District Exhibits co-ordinator, said.

A perennial favourite, the District Exhibits Display has different regions from around NSW and southeast Queensland competing with elaborate displays built from the fruit, vegetables, eggs and wool, that showcase each region's produce.

The District Exhibits have been a mainstay of the Show for more than 100 hundred years, and this is the first time in recent memory that a region has been unable to compete.

And it's not just Central NSW which has struggled, Ms Alcorn said.

"Absolutely all of them have in one way or another. Everyone has had to work very hard to put something together for this year," she said.

Made from more than 10,000 pieces of fruit, vegetables, grains and other regional produce, each exhibit is judged on both the quality of the produce as well as the creativity of the display.

On the final day of the



Showgoers admiring the Districts Exhibits

Show, the produce will go up for sale, with all money raised going back to Australian farmers.

Any leftovers are then distributed to the wider community by Oz Harvest.

WHEN: Daily 9.30am-8.30pm

WHERE: Woolworths Fresh Food Dome

Preserves from the District Exhibits. Picture: Jenifer Jagielski



BLOOMIN' LOVELY

SYDNEY ROYAL FLOWER & GARDEN COMPETITION

Expect clipped and trimmed perfection at this year's Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Competition.

Browse the award-winning plants, which are divided into special categories including cactus, succulents, carnivorous, bonsai and more. Don't forget to take in the bouquets from the

National Floral Designer Competition, which is on display over the first four days of the Show. You can also pick up a tip or two at The Flower and Garden Stage, which will have informative talks, demonstrations and Q&A sessions throughout the day.

WHEN: Daily 11am-4.30pm
WHERE: Flower & Garden Pavilion



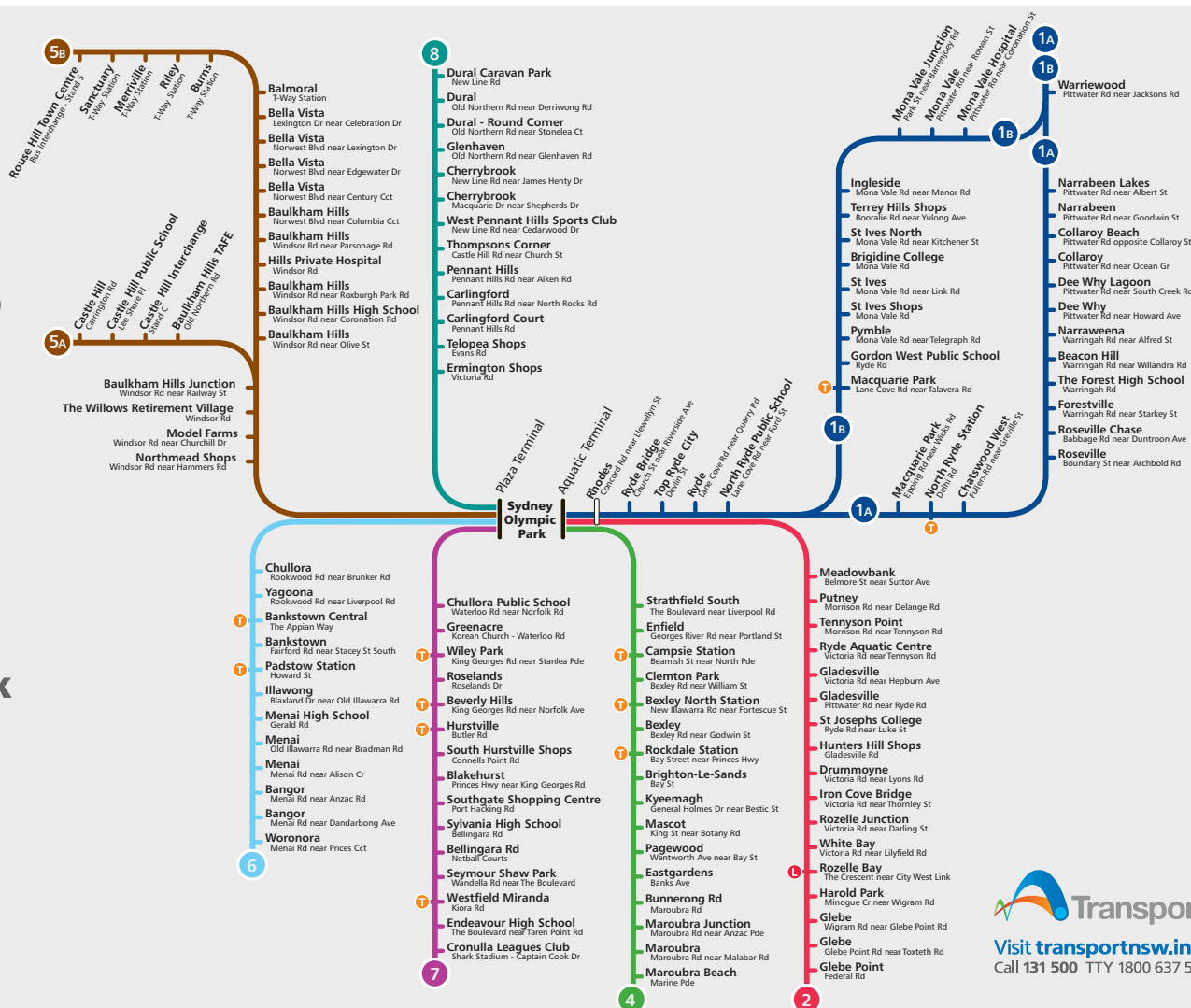
You'll see beautiful bouquets and blooms on display.

Getting to the Show

B Sydney Olympic Park Major Event Buses

- 1A** **Warriewood**
via Chatswood, Frenchs Forest & Dee Why
- 1B** **Warriewood**
via Macquarie Park, West Pymble & St Ives
- 2** **Glebe Point**
via Ryde, Hunters Hill & Drummoyne
- 4** **Maroubra Beach**
via Campsie, Rockdale, Mascot & Eastgardens
- 5A** **Castle Hill**
via Northmead, Baulkham Hills & Castle Hill
- 5B** **Rouse Hill Town Centre**
via Northmead, Norwest & North-West T-way

- 6** **Menai**
via Bankstown & Bangor
- 7** **Cronulla**
via Roselands, Hurstville & Miranda
- 8** **Dural**
via Carlingford & Cherrybrook
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Happiness by the

With a record number of showbags up for grabs, showgoers are spoiled for choice

No trip to the Show is complete without time spent at the colourful Showbag Pavillion.

A record 358 showbags will be on offer this year and Showgoers can also bag a bargain with 110 showbags, including the ever-popular Bertie Beetle bag, priced at just \$10 or less. There is something for every taste and budget at this year's Show.

For a full list visit www.eastershow.com.au/showbags or use the list on the following pages. We've put together our top-three tips to help make the most of your visit and speed up the all-important selection process.

1. Jump online — Each of the showbags on offer is listed here, plus you can compile your own showbag wish list to print out and bring along to the Show.

2. Know your budget — With 30 per cent showbags at \$10 or less, there is a bag to suit every family budget. You can still buy a showbag for just \$2!

3. Save the best until last — Visit the Showbag Pavilion at the end of the day, so you don't have to carry your selections around all day. Or if you can't wait, hire a locker — there are some available just outside the Showbag Pavilion.

Last day of the 2018
Royal Easter Show at
Homebush.
Picture: Richard Dobson

TOP-10 SHOW BAGS

Hatchimals	\$28
Darrell Lea Pig Out	\$20
Paw Patrol	\$28
Smarties	\$15
Riverdale	\$28
Ryan's World	\$28
Kinder Surprise	\$10
Marie Claire magazine	\$28
ROXY	\$30
Jurassic World	\$28

SHOWBAG NAME PRICE

AC/DC	\$26
Adventure Time	\$26
Aero	\$10
AFL Sydney Swans	\$25
Aftershocks	\$5
Ag Bag (available from the Home & Lifestyle Pavilion)	\$20
All American	\$22
Allen's Chew Mix (\$5 Range)	\$5
Allen's Lollies	\$10
Allen's Pick 'n' Mix Showbag	\$12
Angry Birds Bag	\$10
Army	\$20
Army Action	\$25
Army Bag	\$25
Arnott's Biscuits	\$15
Assassins Creed	\$28
Athletica Ultimate Health & Fitness Pack	\$30
Australian Women's Weekly	\$18
Australis Cosmetics	\$25
Avengers Bag	\$25
Bag of Bubbles	\$15
Barbie Fab Life	\$26
Batman	\$25
Beauty Heaven	\$16
Bertie Beetle Blue	\$2
Bertie Beetle Bonanza	\$12
Bertie Beetle Diamond Deal	\$15
Bertie Beetle Gold	\$3
Bertie Beetle Platinum	\$5
Bertie Beetle Triple Deal	\$6
Best of the British	\$22
Better Homes & Gardens magazine	\$17
BFF Best Friends Forever	\$26
Black Panther	\$26

Blaze	\$26
Brain Licker	\$10
Bubs & Tots	\$25
Building Bricks	\$25
Bumblebee Transformers	\$26
Cadbury Big Bite	\$20
Cadbury Bumper Family Deal	\$20
Cadbury Caramello Koala	\$5
Cadbury Caramello Superbag	\$10
Cadbury Cherry Ripe	\$5
Cadbury Cherry Ripe	\$10
Cadbury Crunchie	\$5
Cadbury Crunchie	\$10
Cadbury Curly Wurly	\$5
Cadbury Curly Wurly Superbag	\$10
Cadbury Dairy Milk	\$5
Cadbury Dairy Milk Superbag	\$10
Cadbury Favourites	\$20
Cadbury Flake	\$5
Cadbury Freddo	\$5
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Cadbury Indulgence	\$20
Cadbury Picnic	\$5
Cadbury Turkish Delight	\$5
Cadbury Twirl	\$5
Candy Craze Super Bag	\$10
Candyworld 6 in 1 Bag	\$10
Captain America	\$15
Chupa Chups	\$5
Chupa Chups Megabag	\$10
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Darrell Lea Pig Out	\$20
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Farm World	\$20
Festival Dayz Bag	\$28
Five Nights At Freddy's	\$26
Fizzer	\$5
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Fyna Licorice No.1	\$10
Fyna Licorice Regular	\$5
Fyna Mega Licorice	\$16.50
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Girls Night In Pamper Pack	\$30
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Gobstoppers (\$5 range)	\$5
G-Squad	\$26
Gudetama	\$30
Halo	\$28
Hatchimals	\$28
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Horror Bag	\$25
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Jelly Belly	\$10
JJ Snacks	\$5
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Jumbo Fizz	\$20
Jumbo Mega Warheads	\$10
Jurassic World Bag	\$28
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Kinder Bueno Showbag	\$10
Kinder Chocolate Showbag	\$15
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Kit Kat (\$5 range)	\$5

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Maltesers Regular	\$5
Maltesers Super Bag	\$10
Marie Claire magazine	\$28
Mars Bag	\$4
Mars Regular Bag	\$5
Mars Super Bag	\$10
Mega Bubblegum	\$5
Mega Builder	\$26
Mega Candy	\$10
Mega Cars	\$35
Mega Chef	\$28
Mega Combat	\$30
Mega Cop	\$30
Mega Doctor	\$28
Mega Dolls	\$28
Mega Fairy	\$25
Mega Fireman	\$26

SHOWBAG

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TOP-5 SHOW BAGS FOR \$10 & UNDER

Candyworld 6 in 1 Bag	\$10
Cadbury Caramello Koala	\$5
Angry Birds Bag	\$10
Bertie Beetle Blue	\$2
Comic Collectors Bag 1	\$10

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Mega Fizz	\$10	Nerds (\$5 range)	\$5	RIP Snorter Brain Blaster Bag	\$4	Spider-Man Bag	\$25	Trolli Superbag	\$10
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Mega Showbag	\$30	NRL State of Origin NSW	\$26	Sailor Moon	\$26	Starburst Sucks	\$4	Voltron	\$26
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RIVERDALE

In a Sydney Royal Easter Show first, the Riverdale showbag will be brimming with goodies in celebration of the series about Archie Andrews and the gang. It includes a duffel bag, pencil case, notebook, headband, sticker set, drink bottle, earrings, lipstick and tote bag.

RYAN'S WORLD

Introducing the Ryan's World showbag launching at this year's Show! Ryan's World is a popular kids channel on YouTube,

where he reveals loads of fun toys and games. This showbag is full of fun toys and wacky pranks to entertain the kids.

HATCHIMALS

With more than \$90 of value, the Hatchimals showbag includes a backpack, drink bottle, trinket box, necklace and more.

JURASSIC WORLD

It's crunch time with the new Jurassic World showbag! Explore your way with this bag filled with a backpack, baseball cap, drink bottle, tattoo book and torch.



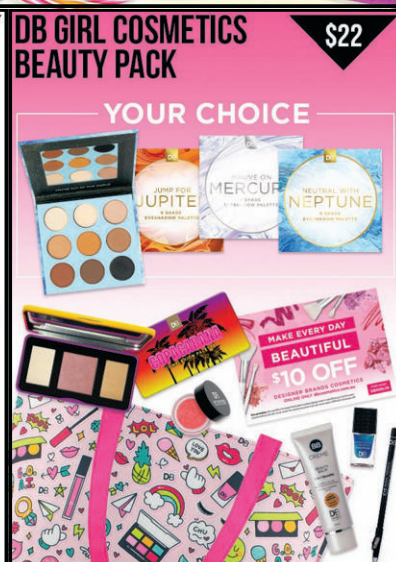
Mikayla Henness and Mia King look through some of this year's show bags. Picture: Toby Zerna

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Avengers Assemble Showbag - Foam Missile Shooter with x2 Targets & x4 Refill Foam Darts, Light-Up Yo-Yo, Projector Torch, Choice of Dress-Up: Capt. America with Gloves, Half Mask & Vest or Iron Man with Gloves, Mask & Vest or Thor with Hammer, Helmet & Vest/Cape.

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Smoochettes Showbag - Backpack, Metallic Drink Bottle, 2 x Smoochettes Lip Gloss Packs, Crystal Face Gems, Plush Panda Keychain, Giraffe Tassel Necklace



The Wiggles Emma Showbag - Woven Bag, Handbag, Skirt, Slippers, Clip on Hair Bow Set, DIY Bunting Kit, Notebook, 2 Musical Note Pencils

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Festival Dayz Showbag - Drawstring Metallic Bag, Metallic Drink Bottle, 3 x Festival Face Gems, Body Glitter Stencil Set, Gemstone Headband



Jojo Siwa Showbag - Metallic Backpack, Plush Pencil Case, Lockable Diary, 3 Pack Lip Gloss, Slap Band

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Batman Showbag - Batman Vest, Batman Mask, Wrist Cuffs, Walkie Talkie, Projector Torch and a Foam Dart Gun.

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Jurassic World Showbag - Backpack, Baseball Cap, Drink Bottle, Tattoo Book, Projector Torch.

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Wonder Woman Showbag - Dress, Shield, Headband, Wristbands, Neck Collar, Socks.

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Love To Squish Showbag - Unicorn Squishy, Cat Squishy, Chipmunk Squishy, Mouse Squishy, Whale Squishy, Panda Squishy



The Wiggles Showbag - Woven Bag, Stage Curtain, Keyboard, Trumpet, Tambourine, Harmonica, 2 Maracas, Microphone, 4 Pack Bubble Tubes

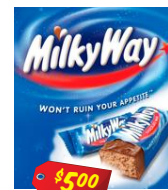
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Unicorn Slime Showbag - 2x 90g Slime Pop, 1x 85g Surprise Slime, 1x 120g Crystal Clay, 2x Mason Jars, 2x Slime Sachets, 2x Light Up Balls, Foil Sticker Sheet, 2g Googly Eyes, Unicorn TPR Ball

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Disney Princess Showbag - Woven Bag, Satchel Bag, Stamper Set & Case, Lip Gloss Ring & Necklace Set, Glitter Clip-On Bow & Braid, Gemstone Pen, Wooden Mirror Set including Glitter Foam Sticker Sheet, Holographic Sticker Sheet & 2 Markers © Disney

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